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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair; moderate south winds.
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WAITERS ATTACK THE HOTEL ASTOR

Strikers Hurl Volleys of Bricks While New Year's Eve Merriment Is at Its Height.

POLICE BATTLE WITH CROWD

Walkouts Averted at Nearly Every Hotel—Agreement Signed, Say Union Officials.

The dining rooms of the Hotel Astor were crowded with men and women at 11 o'clock last night, waiting for the coming of the New Year and giving no thought to the threatened strike of waiters, since their own wants were being attended to by a sufficient corps of servitors. But those nearest the Forty-fourth Street entrance to the hotel noticed a commotion in the corridor just after 11 o'clock and presently from the street arose shouts and cries.

Those who could see into Forty-fourth Street saw the street in front of the hotel entrance crowded with angry men, who pushed and shoved and tried to make their way into the building. They shouted and yelled, crying "Scabs!" at the waiters whom they could see moving about inside the hotel, and were intent, apparently, on getting at their brother waiters inside.

There were fully thirty men in the group, and they were met at the entrance by a throng of twenty-five private detectives who drove them back from the entrance meeting their advance with doubled fists and burly shoulders. The striking waiters made several assaults, and when they were repulsed each time finally broke and scurried off to a new building near by the Astor.

There they gathered armfuls of bricks and returned to the attack this time covering their advance with a shower of missiles which fell about the Forty-fourth Street entrance, crashing against the steps and the doorways. Two pieces of brick landed on windows and went crashing through into the hotel.

From Broadway meantime arose the racket of the merrymaking crowds, and it was this probably which prevented considerable excitement among the diners in the hotel. It is probable that they mistook the noise of the lively fight at the Forty-fourth Street entrance for part of the New Year's uproar.

Missiles Greet Detective.

The last attack seemed destined to succeed, for while some of the waiters stormed the doorway others kept up a shower of bricks and a detective who appeared outside the shelter of the portal was greeted by dozens of missiles. One of the hotel managers hurried to the main entrance and called in Policeman Bannon of the West Forty-seventh Street Station.

Bannon, his hands full with the New Year's crowd, had been unaware of the fight in Forty-fourth Street. He ran around the corner and burst into the group of waiters from among whom he grabbed a man holding a brick in his hand. The crowd grew threatening at once. Bannon yanked his revolver from his pocket and backed against the hotel wall, still clinging to his prisoner's collar.

The crowd rushed at him, however, paying no heed to the revolver which he waved in front of him, and Bannon released his prisoner long enough to get his whistle to his lips. The long, shrill blasts brought other policemen on the run and then aat last the waiters broke for cover. As they ran toward Eighth Avenue and toward Broadway, where they mingled with and were lost in the New Year's crowds, the hurrying policemen grabbed three other men. One of these also held a brick in his hand and had been on the point of throwing it when a policeman grabbed him.

The four prisoners were taken to the West Forty-seventh Street Station by some of the policemen, while others remained near the Astor to prevent a recurrence of the attack. The corps of private detectives was also kept ready for instant emergency, but the old year was rung out and the New Year in without another visitation from the strikers.

The Astor appeared to be the only one of the large hotels and restaurants where a really vigorous attempt was made to enforce a strike.

Knew of Trouble Early.

It was known to hotel and restaurant managers that for three days the members of the International Hotel Workers' Union, to which waiters, cooks, scullions, kitchen helpers, pantrymen, glass washers, silvermen, omnibuses, and others belong, had been voting on the question of a strike at the headquarters of Local 1 at 72 West Thirty-sixth Street. And when at 6 o'clock yesterday morning the night kitchen staff struck at the Hotel Imperial and tried to keep the day force from going to work it began to look like business. The Holland House also reported that a dozen helpers had walked out in the early morning.

A meeting of the special committee of the Hotel Men's Association was called yesterday afternoon by President Sweeney in the Cambridge Building, and after a secret session of an hour and a half a statement was issued saying that the committee had taken no action, as there was nothing to act on, no grievances having been brought forward by the union as far as the hotel men knew.

The situation seemed to come to a head when, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a general strike at all hotels which refused to sign "the agreement" was announced from headquarters. A few minutes later the strike order was chalked up on a large blackboard in Bryant Hall, 725 Sixth Avenue, where the International Hotel Workers met. The announcement was greeted with loud cheers.

At the same time it was reported by the union officials that Maxim's, the Folies Bergere, Churchill's, Michaud's, the Archambault and the St. Denis had acquired immunity by signing this "agreement." Early in the evening Rector's and the Knickerbocker Hotel were added to the "safe" list by the union officials, and it was also said that delegations of waiters and kitchen employes from the Waldorf-Astoria, the Plaza, the St. Regis, and the Ritz-Carlton had appeared at headquarters late in the afternoon, and had reported working conditions satisfactory in those hotels.

It was reported that Louis Martin's employes had succumbed to the walking delegates early in the evening, but the manager had only to point to his crowded restaurant to refute this story.

A similar report about the Cadillac had no foundation. Peace also prevailed at the Hotel McAlpin, the Park Avenue, and the Vanderbilt.

"Everything is lovely here," the manager said. At Murray's, and the Martinique, too, a report of trouble in the kitchen was found to be groundless. A list of twenty smaller hotels and restaurants where men would be called out was issued by the union late in the afternoon, but up to midnight not one of them was affected. At the union headquarters it was said that the kitchen forces of the Imperial, Hoffman House, Holland House, and the Seville were out, but at the first three hotels it was said that while some of the minor kitchen help had quit early in the day their places had been filled.

It was reported yesterday that the I. W. W. had captured the organization of the International Hotel Workers' Union and were at the bottom of the present agitation. Antonio Giovanitti, a leader of the Lawrence strike and who was recently acquitted of murder, was here to assist the hotel workers.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER

Cyrus H. K. Curtis and John Gribbel Buy Adolph S. Ochs's Stock—George W. Ochs Continues Editor and Publisher.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 31, 1912.—The following announcement will appear in The Public Ledger to-morrow:

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have sold my entire stock interest in The Public Ledger Company to Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis and Mr. John Gribbel. This sale is in the best interests of my brothers, George W. Ochs, who is to continue as editor and publisher, and Milton B. Ochs, who continues as business manager. By this transaction The Public Ledger passes from a non-resident ownership and becomes independent of the editorial policies of another newspaper. Moreover, the rapidly expanding business of THE NEW YORK TIMES and plans for its further development are of such magnitude that they demand the concentration of my attention and energies.

Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis needs no introduction. He is one of the foremost and most progressive citizens of Philadelphia, a journalist of deservedly world-wide fame. He is in sympathy with the best traditions of The Public Ledger as an independent, courageous, decent, and dignified newspaper.

Mr. John Gribbel is prominently identified with some of the most important commercial and industrial interests of Philadelphia, and is actively associated with the Curtis Publishing Company as a Director. He is a man of broad views and the highest civic ideals, and is a man of light and leading.

It is most satisfying to me that my brothers, whose success and whose fortunes in their careers are wrapped up in the success of The Public Ledger, are to be associated with men of such high ideals and large experience.

The co-operative news-gathering and other arrangements between THE NEW YORK TIMES and The Public Ledger will continue, and be greatly developed by the incidental relations that will arise with the Curtis Publishing Company, owners of The Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, and Country Gentleman.

I may add that as The Public Ledger passes out of my control it has a much larger circulation and greater business than it ever had at any time in its seventy-seven years' existence, and I am confident that it never better deserved its reputation for trustworthiness or was more earnestly devoted to the general welfare.

ADOLPH S. OCHS.

December 31, 1912.

The following editorial also appears in to-morrow's Public Ledger:

The Public Ledger appears this morning under new ownership, the entire capital stock of The Public Ledger having been purchased by Cyrus H. K. Curtis and John Gribbel of Philadelphia.

No radical changes in the character of The Ledger are contemplated; but the news service, the editorial page, and the distinctive features will be materially strengthened.

The general policy of The Public Ledger will be one of absolute independence. It will be unprejudiced and non-partisan, but never spineless.

For generations The Public Ledger has enjoyed the confidence of Philadelphians, and it is our wish to preserve its reputation as an institution of this city and to present to the public a journal that shall be a credit to journalism, to Philadelphia, and to the Nation.

George W. Ochs continues as editor and publisher and Milton B. Ochs as business manager.

DR. MORTIMER'S FAREWELL.

Deposed Clergyman Says Individuals Fail and Blames No One.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dr. Alfred G. Mortimer, who was deposed yesterday from the Episcopal ministry by Bishop Rhinelander, broke silence for the first time to-day since his resignation as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. His statement reads:

> For some time past my health has been failing, and I knew my days were drawing to a close, but I did not anticipate the ending which came last week. The Bishop sent for me quite unexpectedly. I at once placed myself in his hands and humbly accepted his decision, and I remained silent until I learned from him that the matter was closed.
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> The best part of my life has been spent in building up St. Mark's, its church missions and spiritual agencies, which all speak for themselves, and I am leaving it in its most prosperous condition. I have been offered extensive literary work in England for a period of years, and in a few days start on my return there.
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> I grieve very greatly that I should have brought suffering on those I love so well. I have no desire to blame any one for the action taken, and deeply appreciate the many letters of sympathy which I have received from my brother clergy and also from many members of my parish, and in commending these to God's care I would remind them that individuals fail and pass away, but the Church of God remains, and that I have ever taught my people to look beyond the minister to the Saviour and Lord of all.
>
> ALFRED G. MORTIMER.

CAR HITS 75-YEAR-OLD MAN.

James J. Phillips Run Down and Probably Mortally Hurt.

James J. Phillips, 75 years old, a retired lawyer, living at the Williams Apartment, 243 West Ninety-eighth Street, was probably mortally injured last night when he was struck by a southbound Broadway car at Ninety-sixth Street. He was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital with a fractured skull.

Mr. Phillips, with his wife Ellen, intended to walk down Broadway and watch the New Year's Eve crowds. They were crossing Broadway when the car, in charge of Motorman Michael Driscoll, of 536 West 125th Street, came along. Mrs. Phillips tried to save her husband and grabbed at him. She was unable to pull him out of the way and when the car struck him on the side he fell on his head.

Dr. Franklin Burke of 206 West Ninety-fifth Street, with a party of friends, was walking in Broadway at the time. He reached the aged man's side quickly, and did all that was possible until the arrival of the ambulance. Mrs. Phillips accompanied her husband to the hospital. It was said there that Mr. Phillips would probably die.

TO PANAMA CANAL THRU FLORIDA. The Seaboard Florida Ltd., N. Y. to Key West. Lv. N. Y. 10:30 A. M. daily, commencing Jan 6. Ar. Palm Beach 9:15 P. M., Tampa 6:00 P. M., next day. Inq. 1184 Broadway.—Adv.

TIRED OF DEPENDENCE HANGS HIMSELF AT 21

Barrington Hutton, Home from Panama, Impressed by Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Sermon.

A SON OF WILLIAM HUTTON

A Suicide in His Room—His Father Called Him from Work on the Isthmus for Companionship.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton were away yesterday afternoon from their apartment in the Greenwich, at 446 Central Park West, their younger son, Barrington Hutton, committed suicide by hanging himself. Mrs. Hutton returned shortly after 5 o'clock and found the boy dangling from the door of his room by a rope which he had wound six times round his neck.

Young Hutton was 21. Last Winter he was working very contentedly with the railroad company at Panama, but in the Spring his father called him home, so greatly did he miss the boy's companionship after the marriage of their older son. Since then, Barrington had had nothing to do. He had been unable to find just the work he wanted in New York and he became deeply depressed. His dependence on his father distressed him out of all proportion.

In Monday morning's papers he read an account of the talk which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave in the Y. M. C. A. at Tarrytown on Sunday afternoon. That little sermon the boy appeared to have read and reread and to have been deeply impressed, for there were two direct references and more than one indirect reference to it in the hastily scrawled pencil note which he left addressed to his father and mother.

In his speech at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Rockefeller took as his text St. Paul's question: "Lord, what wilt Thou have me do?" and of this he said:

> I believe that every one was put here for some purpose. There is work to do, and if we don't do our share it may go undone, and we shall lose the blessing and reward of doing that work. Now the last word in that message, "Do," implies action.
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> Let no man ask if he prefers comfort or ease. He should only ask the Lord when he is willing to do battle. The answer may call for courage, sacrifice; it may involve a rearrangement of your life plans, but let no man ask the question who fears the answer. It may lead you into the missionary field, the ministry, or a banking house. And possibly to do work with a pick and shovel. If it's God's call that ditches must be dug, it's honorable work. No task for God is too humble or too lofty. He will help us to bear our burdens, and if we are weak, He will make us strong.
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> A good many of us want the jobs to come out into the country to us instead of going into the city to get them. A man with that attitude will never get an answer to his prayer. The men who pray to God in the same way that children write letters to Santa Claus for toys and candy will never find much in prayer.
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> We stand upon the threshold of a new year. The old year is nearly dead. No doubt it contains some records we would like to tear out, but we can't do it now. The new year is coming with every page clean and white.
>
> You will soon begin a new record. Men, shall we write a clean, strong, manly record? Have we the courage to do it? There can be no shirking in answering this young man's question.

The impress of this speech could be seen in the letter in which Barrington Hutton wrote:

"I am just tired of living. There doesn't seem to be anything in life for me. After all, there is a God. Of that I am sure. There is evidence of it all around us. Everything is for the best, and we all get what is coming to us sooner or later. No one can do a wrong without paying the penalty. The scales of eternal justice are too delicate for that.

"God's will is a divine principle. It is a good thing for us that money finds its way into the hands of such men as young Mr. Rockefeller. He is just the one that knows that money is not all, and the few words which he spoke to young men the other evening has done more good than he can ever imagine."

Later in the letter he spoke of "his idea of a man." His father typified it, he said, and he added:

"Mr. Rockefeller is all that the name implies."

In exhibiting the copy of the Bible which his mother gave him thirty years ago, Mr. Rockefeller spoke of her as the "best mother in the world," and added that all his hearers thought they, too, had the best mothers in the world. Young Hutton closed his letter with the declaration that he had the best father and the best mother in the world. He asked them and his brother to forgive him, and then writing, "God bless them all," he signed his name and hanged himself.

Mr. Hutton was formerly in the brick business, but retired recently. The older son, William Hutton, Jr., is married, and has just gone to Chicago to settle there.

TRIPLE SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

Three Youths Enter a Cafe in Vienna and Poison Themselves There.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Three youths entered a café in this city last night, seated themselves in a secluded corner, and ordered tea. Soon afterward the noise of falling bodies was heard, and a waiter hastened to see what had happened. He found all three lying on the floor, evidently dying.

Assistance was called, and it was discovered that the youths had taken poison with fatal results.

The father of one of the youths went to the café and identified his son, but the identity of the others was not established until to-day, by means of an envelope found on one of them. It was addressed to a girl and contained a photograph of all three youths taken together with the girl, who is a mere child and to whom they were all ardently attached.

Asked by the police to go to the room where the bodies lay, the girl appeared little affected. She said the youths had all threatened to commit suicide on her account and to send her their triple portrait in the hour of death.

PARIS SIGNALS ARLINGTON.

Navy Wireless Station Gets Eiffel Tower Greeting and Responds.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Arlington radio station of the navy has set its peg of achievement a little higher. Sunday night it caught clearly the time signal sent out by the Eiffel Tower station in Paris. The point of time here was 6:40, which would indicate that the signal was sent out at midnight, Paris time. The Arlington station did not regard it as necessary to acknowledge the receipt of the message.

There is little doubt here that the time signal sent to-night from Arlington was received in Paris. The Eiffel Tower station has far less power than that at Arlington, and it is reasonable to suppose, radio experts say, that a message from Arlington would be caught in Paris if the French message could be received here. The distance is roundly 4,000 miles, which gives rise to the hope that the Arlington station may be able to communicate with Hawaii and Sitka, which are further away, but have advantages in physical conditions.

No New Year's dinner complete without a bottle of Angostura Bitters. Delicious appetizer.—Adv.

The Times's Best Year

The net paid daily sale of The New York Times, December 31, 1912, was 233,669 copies, and on the corresponding day in 1911 it was 200,002.

In 1912 The New York Times published 8,850,464 lines of advertisements—the greatest volume in its history, and a gain of 720,000 lines over 1911.

SAVES TWO IN WATER, DROWNS WITH THIRD

Ex-Soldier Meets Death Answering Cries of Five Boys in Crotona Park Lake.

NECK GRIP PULLS HIM DOWN

Youngsters Go Through Ice Seeking Hat Tossed Out from Shore—Others Pulled Out Safely.

Persons in Crotona Park shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, most of them women and nurse girls, hurried toward Indian Lake, a sheet of water some two and half blocks long and about 150 feet wide, lying in the southeast corner of the park, when they heard the cries of some small boys who were running excitedly up and down the edge of the lake. In a hole in the ice through which they had broken were five small boys, four of them struggling and screaming and only one making any effort to reach shore.

In the throng which ran to the lake were Morris Berger of 1,424 Crotona Park East and his friend John Murray of 1,478 Boston Road, both young men. Berger, an ex-cavalryman, who won medals for rescues from the water when he was in Honolulu some years ago, kicked off his boots to get a firmer grip on the ice in his stockinged feet, and started out toward the boys, feeling his way inch by inch. Murray followed him some distance behind. The women who by this time had lined the shore either stood breathless or crying for help in their excitement.

Berger had got close to one of the lads when he crashed through the ice. He caught the boy, however, and half swimming and half grabbing at the ice, he made his way to firm ice, where Murray caught the rescued boy and pulled his friend from the water. Berger turned back at once and presently had hauled a second boy from the water. He himself was soaked with icy water, but once more he turned back and this time jumped into the water, for a third one of the boys was far out in the hole in the ice and his struggles were growing weaker each moment. Meanwhile, two of the boys had reached a point where Murray could grasp them, and he hauled them out as Berger jumped into the water.

By this time a number of men had reached the lake and several ventured out on the ice as far as they dared. From there they saw Berger clutch the boy in the water and then saw both of them sink. The men formed a chain and tried to reach Berger, but the ice cracked beneath the foremost, and they had to creep back to shore.

An old skiff lay frozen in the ice beside the shore, and some of the men got this, pushing it before them along the ice until it broke through. Then they jumped into it and forced a way through the thin ice to where Berger and the boy had sunk. They found the couple, the boy's arms clutched tightly around Berger's neck, and they carried them ashore. There Dr. Kirschbaum, from Fordham Hospital, was waiting, and he pronounced the boy dead. He found Berger was still breathing, and for half an hour worked over him, trying to resuscitate him. Berger was too far gone, however, and died as the physician struggled to keep him alive.

The dead boy was identified by some of his friends as 9-year-old Hyman Abel of 948 Union Avenue. The same boys told how young Abel and the other youngsters had come to be in the water. They said that a crowd of boys had been walking along the shore of the lake when one of them tossed 10-year-old Irving Sweigbaum's cap out on the ice. He, with his cousin, Herman Sweigbaum, 13 years old, who lives with him at 944 Union Avenue, and Young Abel, went on the ice to get the cap.

Abel and Irving were ahead of Herman, and they fell into the water when the ice gave way. Herman jumped in after his cousin, while eleven-year-old Theodore Patton of 1,436 Crotona Park East and a youngster whose name the other boys did not know ran out on the ice to the rescue and crashed through the ice also. Herman was the only one of the lot who kept his head, and it was he who helped Irving to get close to Murray. Berger got young Patton and the other boy, and these rescues apparently exhausted him so that he could not break Abel's grip about his neck and so sank with the frightened boy.

FENCE HID THE GHOST

Or Else the Equitable Spirit Missed Its Weekly Walk.

A board fence surrounding the site of the burned Equitable Building cut off the sight from the street yesterday morning of the ruins where a ghost is wont to walk on Tuesday mornings between midnight and dawn, as described in a letter from "Eye-witness" in THE TIMES on Monday. This balked the curiosity of any who might have gone there yesterday morning to verify the remarkable observations of "Eye-witness," who said in his letter:

> Let "Haunted" go between midnight and dawn of any Tuesday to the site of the Equitable Building, burned on Jan. 9 last, and see, pacing the Broadway side, a figure dressed like a watchman, with icy and ghastly hands outstretched and lips shaping agonized cries that are never emitted.

Daniel Whelley of 51 New Chambers Street, a watchman employed by the Thompson-Starrett Company, spends every night in a cabin within the high fence and overlooking the ruins. He said last night that he had never seen the ghost, nor even heard of it till Thomas Magner, the policeman on post at night at Pine and Nassau Streets, called his attention to the letter in THE TIMES.

"Somebody may have seen me," he said. "I am a watchman and I supposed I am dressed like a watchman. At about midnight every night I climb a ladder and turn out the lights on the signs of the Thompson-Starrett Company on the Broadway side."

Policeman Magner said there was a saloon on one of the blocks facing the Equitable site which sold a quality of liquor which caused its patrons to see unusual things.

QUICKEST ROUTE TO MIAMI, NASSAU AND HAVANA BY 2 HOURS. Atlantic Coast Line, "N. Y. & Florida Special," 12:35 noon, effective Jan. 6th. 1218 B'way.—Adv.

ASK WRIT TO SMASH ROCKEFELLER DOORS

Federal Agents Expect Congress to Pass on It as Soon as It Reconvenes.

WILL TELL OF THEIR HUNT

Physician Says for Him to Appear Might Cause His Death—Guard at House Greatly Increased.

The long attempt of process servers to subpoena William Rockefeller to appear before the Pujo Committee at Washington appeared no nearer success last night, although Charles F. Riddell, Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, with forty members of his staff and a number of Burns and Pinkerton detectives, was keeping a vigil at Mr. Rockefeller's residence at 689 Fifth Avenue, and at Rockwood Hall, his country home at Tarrytown. While the heavy guard at these two places will be continued, Mr. Riddell has little hope of accomplishing his mission till he is authorized by Congress to enter by force, if necessary, the Rockefeller residences.

Mr. Riddell said last night that as soon as he was able to get into communication with A. P. Pujo, Chairman of the House Committee, he would submit evidence to show that William Rockefeller was deliberately evading service. This report will probably be made to-day or to-morrow. If the House of Representatives is convinced that Mr. Rockefeller knows that efforts are being made by the United States Government to summon him it may issue an attachment which will enable Sergeant at Arms Riddell to break into his home and serve him.

When Congress convenes Mr. Riddell thinks the case of Mr. Rockefeller will be the first matter taken up. The subpoena was issued by Speaker Clark in behalf of the House of Representatives, and action will be taken, it is said, without waiting for the meeting of the Pujo Committee on Jan. 6. A despatch to THE TIMES from Washington says that Speaker Champ Clark has reached the conclusion that, under the rules, a writ of attachment which corresponds to a warrant for arrest, could not be issued without a warrant from the House.

Mr. Riddell was not willing last night to describe all the evidence which will be submitted to prove evasion of service by Mr. Rockefeller. Although four process servers have been searching for him since last June, with a reinforcement of forty during the last week, not one of them during this time has caught sight of the man himself, so that there is no overt proof of an effort on his part to dodge the subpoena.

A witness who may be summoned to Washington to strengthen the proof of evasion by Mr. Rockefeller is the family physician, Dr. Walter Chappell, of 7 East Fifty-fifth Street. Dr. Chappell told Sergeant at Arms Riddell yesterday that he had advised Mr. Rockefeller that the throat affection from which he is suffering made it dangerous for him to go to Washington and testify. The propriety of this advice is not in question, but it is taken by members of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms as evidence that Mr. Rockefeller knew that the subpoena was out for him and that the evasion was deliberate.

Might Write Answers.

It was said yesterday by member of the staff of Sergeant at Arms that in case service was accepted and it was then shown that Mr. Rockefeller was not in a condition to testify, he would be permitted to give answers in writing to the question of the committee. On the other hand, it was said, that the unsuccessful quest of Mr. Rockefeller by subpoena servers would probably cause the House of Representatives to make a thoroughgoing investigation before receiving the explanation that illness was the sole reason for evading service. Further than that, it was said, that the House of Representatives might place Mr. Rockefeller on trial for contempt if there was evidence that his inaccessibility to process servers had been deliberate.

Each of the process servers is armed with a subpoena. The text of it is:

> Original.
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> By order of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, or his special messengers: You are hereby commanded to summon William Rockefeller to be and to appear before the Subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, of which the Hon. A. P. Pujo of Louisiana is Chairman, and to require him to bring with him all the books, records, and documents referred to in the accompanying section marked "A," which is hereby made a part hereof, in their Chamber in the City of Washington, on the 5th day of January, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee; herein fail not and make return of the summons.
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> Witnessed by the hand and seal of the House of Representatives of the United States at the City of Washington, this the 26th day of the month of December.
>
> CHAMP CLARK, Speaker.

Mr. Riddell refused to give out the text of Section "A." He said, however, that the books, records, and documents described had nothing to do with the Standard Oil Company, but with deals in copper stocks by Mr. Rockefeller personally.

Crowd at His House.

The Rockefeller residence was an object of curiosity all day yesterday. The crowds waking along Fifth Avenue paused at Fifty-fourth Street, interested in watching the process servers and Burns detectives pacing along the sidewalk in front of the building. The corner was called to the attention of sightseers on the Fifth Avenue ous as one of the current points of interest, and many of the vehicles stopped a few moments to let their passengers have a good look.

Mr. Riddell, as a matter of form, rang the bell of the Rockefeller residence. The front door was not opened. At the side door, however, his ring met with a response, and Mr. Riddell was informed by women servants that Mr. Rockefeller was not in.

Dr. Chappell made his statement of the condition of Mr. Rockefeller stronger yesterday by telling reporters that his appearance before the Pujo Committee might kill him. According to Dr. Chappell, Mr. Rockefeller does not raise his voice above a whisper.

At Rockwood Hall employes of Mr. Rockefeller held the fort against process servers yesterday, as at his Fifth Avenue residence. According to men in his service, Mr. Rockefeller visited Kingsland House on his estate last Friday.

The turmoil at the estate this year has kept Mr. Rockefeller's employes from getting their usual Christmas present of $5 apiece. The men have been assured, however, that the annual gifts will be distributed later.

PRECEDENT AGAINST WRIT.

But a Member of the House Contends It Should Be Issued.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In "Hind's Precedents of Practice in the House"

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AIRSHIP SCARED EMPRESS.

German Airmen Are Asked Not to Fly Over Royal Residences.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Johannisthal Flying Ground Association, to which most German airmen belong, has appealed to them not to fly over castles and other royal residences.

The appeal is a result of a nervous shock suffered by the Empress on her birthday, Oct. 22, in consequence of the daring evolutions executed over the palace at Potsdam by the airman Hanuschke, who dropped a wreath on the roof of the palace.

WELCOME CARREL IN PARIS.

He Is Warmly Congratulated at the Academy of Sciences.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute passed through Paris to-day and paid a visit to the Academy of Sciences, where he was the recipient of warm congratulations on the award to him of the Nobel Prize for Medicine. A desire is strongly expressed to elect him a member of the French Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Carrel said he was eager to get back to the United States to continue his researches.

COULDN'T SAVE KEY HOME.

Old Dwelling of Author of "The Star-Spangled Banner" Being Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Workmen began to-day the destruction of the old home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," where Key lived from 1808 to 1828.

The Francis Scott Key Memorial Association failed in its efforts to raise enough money to preserve the structure. The building is about 125 years old and stands near the Aqueduct Bridge in Georgetown, District of Columbia.

MOOSERS JOIN REPUBLICANS.

Jersey Factions to Unite to Win State Back from Democrats.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—At a meeting to be held in the Trenton House here Saturday afternoon, Bull Moosers and regular Republicans of the State will take steps looking toward a reunion for the purpose of wresting the State from Democratic control.

There will be two delegates from each county in the State, one of whom will be a Republican and the other a Progressive. Ex-Gov. Stokes has been asked to attend and give his advice as to the proper way of effecting a reconciliation.

MRS. FISHER GETS $250,000.

Insurance Paid to Widow of Murdered Chicago Promoter.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 31.—Insurance amounting to $250,000 has been paid to Mrs. Harry W. Fisher, widow of the Chicago promoter killed at Baldwin, Mich., last Summer, for whose murder Otto Auerbach is now serving a sentence in the Michigan Penitentiary.

The payments were made by the insurance companies after a searching investigation had shown that Mrs. Fisher was in no way connected with her husband's death.

$1,224 FOR SPEAR JURY.

New Year Payment and News They May Stay Another Month.

The jury in the Federal District Court serving in the trial of Cameron Spear and his associates on the charge of misusing the mails in connection with wireless telephone companies were cheered up yesterday by the appearance of Marshal Henkel with a bundle of checks. The case has been proceeding for six weeks, and may run another month.

"Boys," said Henkel, "I wish you all a Happy New Year, and here is my documentary proof."

Then he gave each juryman a check for $102 for service up to date. Payment of this installment was made to enable the Government to keep its accounts for 1912 straight.

LONDON TAXICAB STRIKE

Due to Action of Oil Companies in Raising Price of Petrol.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Five thousand taxicab drivers decided to-night to strike, and this will result in London beginning the new year with less than half the usual service of taxicabs.

The trouble originated in the action of a combination of oil companies in advancing the price of petrol wholesale to 36 cents per gallon. Under the agreement between the taxicab owners and the drivers the latter have paid 16 cents per gallon. When the advance was made they were notified that, beginning with the new year, they must pay 26 cents. They offered to pay 21 cents, which the owners refused.

Intervention by the Board of Trade, with a view to settlin gthe dispute, failed.

HOLDS A DIAMOND BROOCH.

Owner Can Have It by Accurately Describing It.

The Rev. Thomas Edward Potterton of the Universalist Church of Our Father, Lefferts Place and Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, is advertising for the owner of a valuable diamond brooch which the minister has in his possession. The trinket is a costly one, the minister admits, but beyond this he won't go into a description of it, as he expects the owner to identify his property by supplying to him a minute description of it.

Mr. Potterton won't tell where the jewel was found, either, nor will he say whether he found it himself or whether it was turned over to him, perhaps, by some person repentant of having retained it already a long time.

The owner can recover the jewel, however, simply by describing it accurately to Mr. Potterton.

EASTERN MAN FOR INTERIOR.

Gov. Wilson Gave That Impression to Senator Chamberlain.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—When Senator George E. Chamberlain called on Gov. Wilson a few days ago, to propose two Oregon men as possible candidates for Secretary of the Interior, he got the impression from questions asked that, contrary to custom, Mr. Wilson would make the appointment from the East. The questions indicated that the President-elect thought sentiment in the West too much crystallized in favor of a liberal use of natural resources to insure an unbiased judgment on questions involving the public lands.

Mr. Chamberlain argued in reply that the minds of Eastern men were just as fully made up on the other side. He said he thought a Westerner naturally had better opportunities for studying the public land and conservation questions at close range, and his decisions would be as fair as those of a man from any other section. Gov. Wilson listened to the arguments without committing himself.

A MIGHTY CLAMOR GREETS NEW YEAR

1913 Arrives in the Midst of One of the Most Joyous Celebrations the Town Has Seen.

SANE FESTIVAL SUBMERGED

Merrymakers Refused to Confine Themselves to the Plans of the Riis Committee.

ALL THE HOTELS THRONGED

Happy Crowd in Times Square Watched Eagerly for Ball of Light to Fall.

Songs and music in the parks, horseplay in the crowded streets on the part of thousands armed with horns, bells, rattles, and confetti, and merrymakers in the gayly decorated restaurants and hotel dining rooms all contributed their share in welcoming the new year this morning. The sane celebration arranged by the committee headed by Jacob A. Riis did not lessen the confetti-throwing crowds which surged up and down Broadway, laughing, jostlin, and thrusting paper ticklers in the faces of the young women or tooting tin horns in the ears of unsuspecting victims.

In the opinion of those who watched the crowds in Broadway last night and elbowed their way in and out of the hotels and restaurants, it was the most joyous New Year's Eve which this city had witnessed in many years. For the most part it was an orderly celebration. The crowd was good-natured, but the disorderly element, which always takes advantage of such occasions to indulge in boisterous horse play was not lacking.

The paper tickler and "sneeze powder" pests were out in force. In one instance such a jester had a well deserved lesson at the hands of a young man, attired in evening costume, who, with a young woman on his arm, was about to enter the lobby of the Hotel Knickerbocker. As he gently thrust his companion in front of him toward the direction of the revolving door a boisterous youth shook a powder-laden tickler in the young woman's face. The next instant the fist of her escort shot out and caught the practical joker in the eye. The incident created considerable excitement, but was brought to a close by the appearance of a policeman. At the sight of his brass buttons the joker retreated.

By 9 o'clock in the evening Broadway was thronged with pleasure-seekers, most of whom carried some form of noisemaker from the old-time "fish horns" and cow bells to the latest noise-making device. At every street corner hawkers of rattles, ticklers, and confetti plied their trade, their cries surmounting the tumult around them as they called the attention of the crowds to their wares.

Crowds Flock to Times Square.

As usual Times Square was the gathering point for most of the New Year's revelers, and early in the night the crowds had increased to such an extent that the street traffic at Forty-second Street and Broadway was stopped. It took the constant vigilance of more than a dozen traffic policemen to keep a narrow lane for carriages open. At Herald Square the crowds assembled early in the hope of obtaining a favored place from which to view the festivities at midnight. The Herald Square celebration consisted of a chorus of 750 voices under the leadership of Charles F. Allen. Four Scottish pipers in Highland costume played selections of National airs and oldtime ballads.

As the hour of midnight approached every head in the crowd in the vicinity of Times Square was craned backward to follow the illuminated ball on the flagmast. To the north of the Times Building the crowd extended in a solid mass from Forty-third Street for four blocks, and as the ball dropped to signal the birth of 1913, a pandemonium of sound rent the air.

In lower Broadway the crowds began to assemble at 10 o'clock to hear the chimes of Trinity, and at Fiftieth Street and Fifth Avenue a throng of several thousand persons gathered before midnight awaiting the chimes of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Hotels Thronged.

Every hotel and restaurant in Broadway was crowded, and so were the smaller hotels and restaurants in the side streets. Many unusual features were arranged for the amusement of the guests.

At the Hotel Knickerbocker gold and silver novelties were distributed as souvenirs, and four extra orchestras provided music. At the Hotel McAlpin in Herald Square the Seventh Regiment Band provided music, aided by Nahan Franko's Orchestra and a band of Scotch bagpipers. A chorus of Neapolitan singers and a company of negro plantation singers and dancers also entertained the throngs in the dining room.

At the Astor a special musical programme had been arranged for the evening, and an aerial ballet of three dancers was another attraction. On the stroke of midnight the lights in the grand ballroom were extinguished, and when they were switched on again three graceful dancers clad in floating draperies were seen suspended by invisible wires in the air, where they performed graceful evolutions.

At the Hotel Vanderbilt the lights in the dining room were extinguished at midnight, and under cover of the darkness a large clock dial six feet in diameter was wheeled in front of the Della Robbia stairway at the head of the dining room. The dial was surmounted by a pedestal, upon which a young girl, clad in flowing Grecian robes and holding aloft a large wreath, stood. As the last stroke of twelve died away the dial was illuminated, and within the wreath held by the model flashed the greeting, "Happy New Year" in small electric bulbs.

At the Hotel Martinique a cabaret performance of thirty-five acts was provided for the entertainment of the patrons, and shows were also arranged in the Cameo, Louis XIV., and Dutch dining rooms. At midnight a chorus of six men and six women singers parad in lockstep from room to room and through the corridors, ringing New Year's bells and singing old-time ballads.

The Hotel Breslin provided three orchestras and a number of special features for the amusement of the guests. Mistletoe was concealed here and there among the decorations and cards were distributed to the men guests informing them of the whereabouts of the magic white berries and challenging them to exact the time-honored forfeit from such women guests as strayed beneath them. At midnight an old man dressed as Father Time crossed a specially erected stage at the head of the dining room and was followed by a little girl representing the new year. This little girl, Eloise Korer, then performed graceful Russian dances.

At Louis Martin's, near Forty-second Street in Broadway, the floor in the large hall on the third floor was cleared at midnight for dancing and Parisian cotillion favors were distributed to the patrons. Throughout the evening in the main dining room on the ground floor there was a cabaret performance and two orchestras provided music. At Shanley's and Rector's special numbers were added to the cabaret performances. In both of these restaurants, as in most of the larger hotels in the theatre district, souvenirs were distributed to the guests.

At Maxim's an old man, representing Father Time, and bearing a scythe, entered the dining room at five minutes before midnight. The guests were provided with vari-colored ing-ong balls and on the stroke of midnight they began to pelt the old man with these missiles until he fled from sight. As he disappeared the lights were extinguished and as they were turned on again, a little girl with shimmering wings, was lowered from the gallery to one of the tables and performed a dance in welcome of 1913.

In Churchill's restaurant there was a special cabaret performance, and at midnight a fanfare of trumpets sounded by men in the costume of heralds welcomed the new year. At Bustanoby's paper parasols and military caps were provided for the guests. Just before midnight the Old Year, personified by an old man, entered and took a seat at a table. In a quavering voice he demanded something to eat, and a large covered platter was borne in by two waiters. When they lifted the cover a little dancer, clad in white, jumed forth and elted the Old Year with roses until he fled into another room and disappeared.

At the Beaux Arts French dolls were distributed to all of the women diners, and jewelry cases in the form of miniature flagons were given to the men. When opened each flagon contained a small phial of spirits. At midnight the lights were extinguished, and a chorus sang a French ballad in honor of 1913. At 5 o'clock in the morning taxicabs provided by the management conveyed such roisterers as lingered until that hour to the Taverne Louis, at Twenty-third Street.

At the Waldorf six additional orchestras were distributed through the dining rooms and vanity boxes were distributed to the women. At midnight a welcome to the new year was sounded upon bugles, trumpets and musical anvils.

The programme of the Plaza was restricted to specially arranged orchestra selections and the distribution of imported souvenirs in the form of mesh purses for the women and humidors for the men. At the Hotel Belmont, the Manhattan and other hotels similar arrangements for the entertainment of New Year's Eve guests were carried out.

In Second Avenue, in the so-called Bohemian table d'hote restaurants, the merriment rivaled that of the Broadway eating houses. At the Café Boulevard the progress of the suffrage movement was indicated by the substitution of Mother Time for the old man with the scythe. The old year was represented by an aged woman of doubtful attractions, who was surrounded by a number of suitors until the appearance of 1913 in the person of a graceful young girl drew all of her suitors away.

The police arrangements for handling the New Year's Eve crowds in Broadway were much praised. Four hundred and ninety men from the Traffic Squad were assigned to duty between Herald Square and Fifty-ninth Street. Inspector Daly was in command of the arrangements in lower Broadway, from the Battery to Fourteenth Street, and had charge of the crowds which gathered to hear the Trinity and Grace chimes and to participate in the City Hall and Greeley Square celebrations. From Fourteenth Street to Times Square Inspector Lahey directed the activities of the police, and from that point north to 110th Street Inspector Dwyer was in command. Inspector Sweeney was in charge of the police arrangements in Harlem.

The Strong Arm Squad and thirty detectives from the Central Office were assigned to the special duty of rounding up pickpockets in the crowds.

SONGS DROWNED IN THE DIN.

First Attempt for Sane New Year's Eve Frustrated.

In Madison Square, in Union Square, in City Hall Park, and in Herald Square the choral hosts greeted the new year with song last night, but the songs were not heard for the very good reason that in each instance there were just enough horns, rattles, and other noise-making apparatuses in the hands of the din-making contingent to render even the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" unrecognizable except to the favored few who stood against the band stands where the leading singers were grouped.

In after years the suggestion put forward by Jacob A. Riis to make New Year's as is the Fourth of July now, a safe and sane affair, may bear fruit, but last night, despite the best of intentions and efforts on the part of those who attempted to carry the suggestion into effect, it must be said that "safe and sane" came out second best with "horn and rattle," leading by at least a full length for first honors.

Madison Square, Union Square, Herald Square, and City Hall Park, were the places selected for the sane celebration at the advent of the new year. So far as crowds were concerned, the experiment was a success, but when it came to hearing inspiring music and patriotic songs, the horn and the rattle proved supreme.

The crowd that gathered in Madison Square Park was by far the greatest, and the police estimated that the number of people who stood within eyeshot of the brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree numbered at least 25,000, the only reason that even more were not there being due to the simple fact that there was no more room. The music in that park was furnished by the People's Choral Union, which is the Frank Damrosch organization, and of the 1,000 members of that union who were present to lead the songs it was estimated that at least one-half were on hand when the hour to sing out the old and sing in the new year began.

The singing began a few minutes after 11 o'clock—the last hour of 1912—and did not stop until the big clock in the Metropolitan Tower showed that 1913 was one minute old. The songs were the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "The U. S. A. Forever," "America," and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Bravely the songsters did their part, but ten times as many could not have made themselves heard above the noise that was raised by the irresponsible rattle and horn users.

It had been announced that the lights on the giant tree in Madison Square Park would go out on the stroke of twelve. They did. It was also announced that as soon as the lights were extinguished and the new year was a reality that the Edison Company would furnish a beautiful or dazzling electrical surprise. The Edison Company did not.

In Union Square the singing was in charge of the Salvation Army hosts and like the Damrosch forces in Madison Square they made a brave but vain effort to be heard.

O'RYAN'S ACCOUNTS SIFTED.

Inquiry Covers General's Record as Captain and Major.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The accounts of Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, retired, when he was serving as Captain of the First Battery and afterward as Major of the Second Battalion, Field Artillery, have been investigated. The result probably will be reported to Gov. Sulzer. The inquiry was made by Maj. John P. Treanor of Troy, under directions from Adj. Gen. Verbeck. When questioned to-night Gen. Verbeck declined to comment on the inquiry.

Recently an officer of the Field Artillery resigned after it was reported that the inventory of the property under his supervision was not satisfactory. That action led the National Guard authorities to order an investigation of Gen. O'Ryan's administration before he was promoted to Major General by Governor Dix in May last.

Gen O'Ryan was retired from active duty by Governor Dix in October. He has been authorized by Attorney General Carmody to begin a court action to test the validity of the Governor's order rendering him supernumerary. Recently Governor Dix appointed Gen. Verbeck to the vacancy caused by O'Ryan's retirement.

GEN. CASTRO DECIDES NOT TO TRY TO LAND

Consents to Return to Europe When He Finds Government Is Determined to Keep Him Out.

DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND

Will Stay There Until Saturday, When He Sails for Hamburg—Doctors Find Him in Good Health.

Gen. Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, who has been called the Napoleon of the Spanish Main, arrived here yesterday on the French liner Touraine from Havre and was taken on a special tender to Ellis Island for examination. He passed the medical tests in the hospital and appeared perfectly confident when he walked across the lawn to the Administration Building that he would be allowed to land.

"I have only come over here for a little lunch," the ex-President said to a friend, "and will see you at the hotel to-night."

While the inquiry as to Gen. Castro's right to land was in progress he was said to have realized that it was hopeless for him to fight for the privilege of landing. He therefore decided to return to Europe immediately. He will stay on Ellis Island until Saturday, when it is probable that he will sail for Hamburg on the steamship Amerika.

When the Touraine arrived at Quarantine at 9 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. E. Reed of the United States Public Health Service, who went down the bay on the tender Immigrant, accompanied by Immigration Inspectors Moore, Cozens, Sullivan and Morgan, went aboard the ship. They went to Castro's stateroom, No. 122, and after presenting their credentials explained that they had come to ask him a few questions as to his right to enter this country. Dr. Reid put several questions in the usual way and finally asked Gen. Castro to accompany him to Ellis Island. The only reply that Castro made, through his secretary, Alfred Torre Grosa, was:

"If these are the laws of your country I must comply."

He then prepared to go to the island with his baggage on the Immigrant. He wore a tall hat, black suit, and sealskin-lined overcoat, patent leather shoes and he carried a cane with a silver head.

The ex-President seemed pale and drawn. He explained this was due to seasickness, from which he had suffered on the voyage. His dark hair and beard were somewhat grayer, according to those who had known him four years ago, than they were before he left his native land in 1908. On the trip up the harbor from Quarantine Castro sat in the pilot house of the Immigrant and looked at the scenery. He told the doctors that he expected to spend some three months in this country, visiting the principal points of interest.

On his arrival at Ellis Island the ex-President expressed a desire for something to eat, saying he had not eaten a good meal since he left Havre on Dec. 21. At the hospital Castro was received courteously by Dr. George W. Stoner, chief medical officer of the Public Health Service at Ellis Island, and his executive officer, Dr. E. K. Sprague, who had been instructed to take charge of the case.

While his breakfast was being prepared Dr. Sprague made a thorough examination of Gen. Castro in the presence of Dr. Stonor, but did not find any disease or infirmity to bar him from landing in this country. After the examination was over he ate breakfast with the two doctors, and appeared to enjoy it very much.

When asked by the reporters why Castro had been examined in the hospital, Dr. Stonor said that it was often done when the doctors were not quite satisfied of a passenger's physical condition. Throughout the morning only one Venezuelan called to see the ex-President at Ellis Island, and he was so afarid that his visit would be reported to the Government in Caracas that he declined to tell his name to the reporters. When the reporters asked Castro for an interview he replied:

"When I am free I will talk to you with pleasure but not while I am a prisoner."

On his arrival in the Administration Building Castro was shown to a second-class detention room which contained a bed, bureau and washstand. The room was close to that of Edouard Mylius, the writer who libelled King George. While Castro was detained in this room Commissioner Williams, it was said, communicated to the State Department in Washington the result of the medical examination, and asked for further instructions.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the hearing before the Special Board of Inquiry was begun in Deputy Commissioner Uhl's office. Castro was present and the reporters and photographers waited outside in the corridor until 4:15 o'clock, when Commisioner Williams sent out this statement:

> After a preliminary hearing this afternoon at Ellis Island, Gen. Cipriano Castro informed Commissioner Williams that he desired to return to Europe forthwith.

The Commissioner added that the only request the General had made was that he might not be compelled to return by the French Line, as he preferred to go by a German liner to Hamburg. This request would probably be granted, the Commissioner said. When asked why he held Castro, Commissioner Williams explained.

"The law says every one not clearly and beyond doubt entitled to land must be held."

Then he said that Gen. Castro would stay on the island and that the reporters and photographers must leave it by the 4:40 o'clock boat. Castro, when asked for an interview, said that he neither wished to see his friends nor his enemies, but just desired to be left alone.

On the voyage from Havre Castro, it was said, never took a meal in the dining saloon and only once appeared on deck. This was in the early morning and he had a big towel tied around his head because of the cold. He was entered on the passenger list as L. Ruiz. Later he asked the purser to enter him as Gen. Castro.

At Ellis Island he was most courteous to the doctors and immigration officials with whom he came in contact, and kept perfectly calm under the examinations he was requested to go through.

SECRETARY NAGEL IS WILLING.

Glad to Facilitate Castro's Departure by Any Ship, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States Government will gladly waive all impediments to Gen. Cipriano Castro leaving America quickly for Europe in any manner he pleases, according to a statement to-night by Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who would personally decide the case of the Venezuelan.

"I have given Gen. Castro permission to be interviewed and permission to have his photograph taken, and I will certainly do anything in my power to facilitate his departure by any steamer," said the Secretary.

Castro's decision to return to Europe at once has solved, in the judgment of officials here, the perplexing problem as to what to do with him.

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NORDICA SINGS FOR BOWERY.

500 Men, Guests of Frederick Townsend Martin, Cheer Her.

Frederick Townsend Martin's party to his "Bowery Boys" at Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh Street, was the most remarkable of the New Year celebrations. His guests numbered 500. These were men without collars and wearing frayed and shiny suits, but as the chimes sounded midnight they helped Mme. Nordica sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Marie Dressler was there, too, and she never tried harder to please a fashionable audience than she did at that minute. When it was all over Miss Dressler waved her hands in response to the applause.

"I'd sing for you all night if I only knew enough songs," she said.

There was never anything like it before in New York; that much everybody agreed. Such a programme of talent as the men of the Bowery enjoyed last night couldn't have been staged at a theatre in the city for less than $4 or $5 a ticket. And it didn't cost Mr. Martin's guests anything, with a dinner thrown in.

Admittance to the party was by ticket, but even at that none of the men who had been invited was taking any chances, and an hour before the doors of the hall were thrown open there was a line of men extending along East Eleventh Street to Third Avenue and well up the avenue. They waited there patiently until Mr. Martin and his friends arrived, and then filed in quietly and took their seats. There wasn't the least sign of disturbance, except when applause was in order, and then the appreciation of the queer company knew no bounds.

Mme. Nordica received a big welcome when she appeared on the stage. Then she told the men a little story that caused them to applaud.

"I am going to sing two Japanese songs for you," she said, "which were written by a young composer. He came to see me in Pittsburgh and was threatened then with tuberculosis. I placed the songs on my programme, and as a result there was a sale of them which brought a return sufficient to enable him to go to Arizona. Now he is writing an opera and is successful."

The songs were composed by Wakefield Cadman.

Paul Reymers first sang "Spring" and "Sylvia." He was followed by Mme. Nordica. Then Miss Dressler won the heart of every man there. Her songs were some of those she has made famous on the stage.

Most of the men at the party have at one time or another been aided by Mr. Martin, and they cheered him for more than a minute when he read to them his message of hope and encouragement.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt sang several songs, among them "The Wearing of the Green." It was just as she was closing her number that the hour of midnight was announced by the turning out of the lights and the ringing of the chimes. A big electric sign which had been covered by an American flag then flashed out the welcome to the New Year.

AMERICAN PLEA FOR CHINA.

Taft Asked to Recognize Republic as a New Year's Gift.

Louis Livingston Seaman, President of the China Society of America, has sent the following telegram to President Taft:

> The Hon. William Howard Taft, President, White House, Washington, D. C.:
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> The China Society of America, in the name of justice, humanity, and peace, qualities for which your Administration stands conspicuous, implores you to celebrate the advent of the new year by the immediate recognition of the Republic of China.
>
> LOUIS LIVINGSTON SEAMAN.

Members of the China Society recently complained that their efforts to get some kind of a definite reply from the State Department in regard to the relations between China and the United States have been answered with evasive statements.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Persons who know the attitude of President Taft toward the Chinese Republic do not think the appeals of sympathizers will persuade the President to expedite in any degree the recognition of the present Government.

The policy of Secretary Knox has been uniformly one of friendly and helpful interest in the progress of the new republic, but he has declared that it would not only be unwise, but it would be harmful for the United States to recognize the present Government of China until it has proved its stability. That Government is only provisional, and has repeatedly shown that it is on a very uncertain basis. It has no communication with the Provincial Governments, and is not likely to establish itself firmly as a constitutional sovereignty in a long time, according to the present rate of advancement.

ASK WRIT TO SMASH ROCKEFELLER DOORS

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two cases are cited to-day that seem to discredit the power of the House to issue a writ of attachment against Mr. Rockefeller. In 1876 Hallet Kilbourn, a resident of the District of Columbia, refused to testify as to his private affairs before a select committee investigating a real estate pool. He was arrested for contempt and released by habeas corpus on the ground that the houses of Congress could not inquire sweepingly into private matters, and that they did not have unlimited power to punish for contempt.

The other case was that of William S. King, who avoided service of a subpoena, as Mr. Rockefeller is avoiding it, by flight into Canada. A motion was made to attach him, as in contempt. But it was held that he could not be held guilty of contempt unless formally served.

In discussing this point to-night, one of the most prominent parliamentarians of the House said:

"Under the Constitution a citizen is protected from an unreasonable seizure and search. It should also be borne in mind that under the Constitution no citizen has the right to interfere with the proceedings of either House of Congress. In the case of Mr. Rockefeller, search of his residence or residences could not be construed as 'unreasonable.'

"The duty of the House is plain. The Money Trust Committee is empowered to enforce the attendance of witnesses. The chairman of that committee has reported to the Speaker that Mr. Rockefeller has refused to accept service. Acting under legal authority the Speaker has reported the facts to the proper officers. They have been unable to reach Mr. Rockefeller in person. It is, therefore, the duty of the House to bring Mr. Rockefeller here by force. I believe that such action will be taken, unless Mr. Rockefeller alters his course."

THE PARCEL POST NOW IN OPERATION

Main Office and All the Branches Began at Midnight to Accept Business.

FIRST PARCEL TO HITCHCOCK

Silver Vase Sent by John Wanamaker and Mailed Here by Postmaster Morgan.

At the stroke of midnight last night the parcel post system was set in operation for the country. The windows on the Broadway and Park Row sides of the General Post Office were kept open for the first who tried the new service, and at all the branch stations in Manhattan and the Bronx the same arrangements were in force. At the General Post Office Postmaster Morgan was present to see that the beginning of the service worked without a hitch.

Several matters were impressed on all who inquired yesterday at the Post Offices about the working of the new system. In the first place, it is absolutely to be remembered that to mail a parcel the special red stamps issued by the department must be used. It does not matter how many ordinary stamps are affixed to a parcel. Unless it has the special stamps, it will be held for insufficient postage.

In the second place, every parcel must contain on the outside the name and address of the sender as well as the name and address of the recipient. Moreover, they cannot in the city be posted at any mail box but must be taken to one of e branch offices. These are:

A—126 Greene Street, corner Prince Street.
B—Grand Street, southeast corner Attorney Street.
C—West Thirteenth Street and Ninth Avenue.
D—103-105 East Twelfth Street.
E—110-114 West Thirty-second Street, near Sixth Avenue.
F—149-155 East Thirty-fourth Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues.
G—217-225 West Fifty-first Street, near Broadway.
H—178-180 West 102d Street, near Amsterdam Avenue.
I—232-234 West 116th Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.
J—2,309-2,311 Eighth Avenue, corner 124th Street.
K—202-204 East Eighty-eighth Street, near Third Avenue.
L—147 East 125th Street, corner Lexington Avenue.
M—2,088 Amsterdam Avenue, near 163d Street.
N—Broadway, corner Sixty-ninth Street.
O—112, 114, and 116 West Eighteenth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.
P—Custom House Building.
R—378 and 380 East 149th Street, between Third and Cortlandt Avenues.
S—Broadway, corner Howard Street.
T—507 and 509 East 165th Street, between Third and Washington Avenues.
U—Third Avenue, corner 103d Street.
V—Northwest corner West Broadway and Beach Street.
W—160 and 162 West Eighty-third Street, near Amsterdam Avenue.
X—373 and 375 East 138th Street, near Willis Avenue.
Y—1,160 and 1,162 Third Avenue, near Sixty-eighth Street.
CITY ISLAND—Southwest corner Main and Adams Streets.
COLLEGE—305 and 307 West 140th Street, near Fordham Road.
FORDHAM—2,510 Webster Avenue, near Fordham Road.
FOREIGN—West Street, corner Morton Street.
FOX STREET—Fox Street, between 167th and 169th Streets.
GRAND CENTRAL STATION—110 East Forty-fifth Street, between Lexington Avenue and Depew Place.
HAMILTON GRANGE—521 and 523 West 146th Street.
HIGHBRIDGE—Lind Street and Summit Avenue.
HUDSON TERMINAL—Cortlandt Building, 30 Church Street, between Cortlandt and Dey Streets.
JAY STREET—Jay and Greenwich Streets, (not a carrier station.)
KINGSBRIDGE—5,233 Broadway, between 225th and 227th Streets.
MADISON SQUARE—310 to 316 Fourth Avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets.
MORRIS HEIGHTS—West 177th Street, near Cedar Avenue.
PELHAM BRANCH—West Side Fifth Avenue, between Second and Third Streets, Pelham.
PELHAM MANOR BRANCH.
TIMES SQUARE—231 to 241 West Thirty-ninth Street.
TOMPKINS SQUARE—Twelfth Street and Avenue B.
TREMONT—1,931 Washington Avenue, between 177th and 178th Streets.
WALL STREET—60 Wall Street.
WASHINGTON BRIDGE—Amsterdam Avenue, near 180th Street.
WESTCHESTER—1,471 Williamsbridge Road, near East Chester Road.
WILLIAMSBRIDGE—3,455 White Plains Avenue, near Gun Hill Road.

Another regulation is that the parcel must be prepared for mailing in such a manner that its contents may be easily examined, for if it is sealed up it may be charged postage at the first-class rate, and in case such a parcel exceeds four pounds in weight it may be refused altogether.

No parcel will be accepted by the Post Office which weighs more than 11 pounds, or in length and girth combined is more than 72 inches. A certain number of articles, moreover, are classed as unmailable. They are intoxicants, poisons, except those used for medicinal purposes, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; inflammable materials such as matches, kerosene oil, naphtha, benzine, and so on, infernal machines, disease germs, except such as are packed in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Department for medicinal purposes; pistols or revolvers, live or dead animals, birds or poultry, except stuffed specimens, raw hides or any article with a bad odor.

For fragile articles, such as eggs, butter, and so on, special regulations as to their packing have been drawn up, and these must be followed closely by all shippers.

No registration is provided for parcels, but by placing on the package 10 cents' worth of Parcel Post stamps in addition to the postage, it is possible to insure them against loss. The liability of the Government is, however, limited to $50.

To deal with the Parcel Post business ten automobiles and ten horse-drawn vehicles have been engaged for Manhattan and the Bronx, and in the Bronx three motor tricycles will be tried out. In addition, at each of the branch post offices new scales have been installed to deal with the new class of business.

The silver vase from ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker to Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock bore this inscription:

> To the Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General of the United States, during whose administration the American Parcel Post was established, this being the first parcel mailed at the moment of its inauguration 12 o'clock midnight, Jan. 1, 1913, at the City of New York, by Edward M. Morgan, Postmaster, from John Wanamaker, Postmaster General of the United States 1889 to 1893.

During his own period of office Mr. Wanamker was a constant advocate of the Parcel Post, as well as such other reforms as the Rural Free Delivery, the Sea Mail, and the administration of the telegraphs and telephones by the postal authorities.

John Wanamaker, as Postmaster General, advocated many of the reforms which have since been instituted. His report of 1892 contained the suggestions that automatic stamp selling machines and boxes replace comparatively useless Post Offices, that rural free delivery routes be organized, that registered mail be indemnified against loss, and that the postal system be remodeled so as to do away with many offices.

All of these reforms have been adopted, and other of Mr. Wanamaker's plans appear likely to receive serious consideration at this time, twenty years after he formulated them. The parcel post was a development of the postal service which Mr Wanamaker sought to bring about, though his chief aim perhaps was a combination of a postal telegraph and telephone service in conjunction with the regular mail service.

He also advocated the establishment of postal savings depositories, and saw his plan realized in the postal savings bank.

The first package to be sent by a woman was that mailed at the Grand Central Station to Gov. Sulzer by Sophia Irene Loeb.

WILSON GETS FIRST PARCEL.

Apples Delivered from Princeton Post Office at 12:07 A. M.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 1.—President-elect Wilson got the first package sent through the parcel post. It was delivered to him seven minutes after the new year began.

"The Princeton Post Office was notified that the Woodrow Wilson Club of this place wanted to deliver a box of fine New Jersey apples to the Governor and to get it to him by parcel post before anybody else in the country could get anything under the new law. The Post Office, which usually closes at 7 P. M., was open at midnight, and the Postmaster and his assistant were there waiting to receive the package. In front of the office was A. A. Rockefeller in his wagon. Rockefeller is to do the parcel post delivery hereabouts and this was his first job.

As the university clock announced the death of the old year the package was handed in to Postmaster Robinson. Thirteen cents' worth of stamps were pasted on, with an insurance stamp that cost an extra nickel and insured its delivery. It was promptly handed out to Rockefeller, who made record time to Gov. Wilson's house and got there at 12:07 A. M. The Wilsons had been notified by telephone that it was coming and one of their servants was waiting to receive it.

The first package sent out by parcel post in the United States weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and contained two dozen apples.

HITCHCOCK SENDS CUP.

Postmaster General Opens Service with Parcel for Postmaster Morgan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The first parcel post package to be forwarded to its destination under the new system was mailed by Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General of the United States, exactly at midnight, when the parcel post law became effective. The package was addressed to Postmaster Morgan at New York, and contained a silver loving cup.

Considerable ceremony marked the action of the Postmaster General. With Mr. Hitchcock at the time were the Assistant Postmasters General, many other department officials, and the members of the committee of department chiefs who carried out the Postmaster General's ideas for putting the system into effect.

Most of the parcel post packages mailed at midnight will be in the various post offices until morning, but the package deposited by Postmaster General Hitchcock was hurried off to the Union Station to catch the New York mail.

The loving cup will be engraved with a suitable inscription, and will be placed on exhibition in the National Museum in Washington.

PARCEL SENT TO MR. TAFT.

Souvenir Spoons Sent by Wanamaker to Signalize Inauguration of System.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—At the first stroke of midnight from the bell in the clock tower of Independence Hall, Philadelphia began the operation of the parcel post.

Only one parcel was forwarded before the general resumption of business in all the thirty-nine officially designated parcel post stations throughout the city at 7 o'clock. The parcel was a set of fifty-eight silver souvenir spoons, representing each of the forty-eight States and all of the country's territories and insular possessions, inclosed in a shield-shaped morocco case bearing a silver plate, suitably inscribed on its cover. It was a New Year's gift from former Postmaster General John Wanamaker to President Taft, and was deposited in the way by Postmaster Thomas B. Smith in person, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, invited to witness the ceremony.

ST. PAUL'S OVERLOADED.

Already Cracking—Sir Francis Fox Opposes Proposed Tramway.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—St. Paul's Cathedral is actually moving and cracking. This is the verdict of Sir Francis Fox, the celebrated engineering expert, who has had exceptional experience in engineering problems in connection with such work as piercing the Simplon Tunnel, saving Winchester Cathedral, and preserving St. Sophia at Constantinople.

The Cathedral authorities, in view of the London County Council's proposal to construct an underground tramway in the neighborhood of the edifice, sought Sir Francis's opinion. His report says that in some buttresses of the dome actual movement is now going on and immediate remedial measures are imperative to secure the safety of the cathedral. As the earth to be removed for the proposed subway would amount to several thousands of tons, it is not impossible that the equilibrium of the structure would be seriously affected.

Summing up his points briefly, Sir Francis says:

"The cathedral is overloaded and actually moving and cracking. In my opinion this covered way and station should on no account be permitted."

A FRIEDRICH LIST MONUMENT.

Memory of Father of German Protective System to be Honored.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The employes of the German State Railway system have decided to erect a heroic monument in honor of Friedrich List, the "father of the German protective tariff system," who became a disciple of Henry Charles Carey, the American protectionist, while living in Philadelphia in the early part of the nineteenth century. The monument will be placed in front of the great new railway station at Lepsig, which is said to be the largest in the world.

List, who committed suicide in 1846 in a fit of melancholia, had a romantic career in Germany as a civic reformer before emigrating in 1825 to Pennsylvania, where he wrote a book called "Outlines of a New System of Political Economy." This proved the foundation of the future German protective system.

List was also prominent in recommending the State ownership of railways in Germany. He served for several years as American Consul at Leipsig after returning from the United States.

Cincinnati Bars Open Late.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Despite the threat of the Evangelical Alliance to appeal to Gov. Harmon to enforce the midnight closing ordinance, downtown cafés and hotels were ready for a general celebration of New Year's Eve lasting at least until 2 A. M. By the terms of an order issued by Mayor Henry T. Hunt, cafés were permitted to serve liquor until 2 in the morning to guests who had arrived before midnight.

ONLY TWO NEW PEERS.

Brief New Year Honors List—Ambassador Bryce Not on It.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 1.—The New Year's honors, announced last night, are not a long list. They include two new peers, seven baronets, and eighteen knights.

Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Governor of Bombay, one of the ablest Indian administrators, and Sir George Kemp, receive peerages.

Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott, the "father of modern gunnery," and Thomas Graham Jackson, R. A., one of the most distinguished English architects, are among the new baronets, while knighthoods are bestowed on Dr. Robert William Philip, one of the foremost living authorities on tuberculosis; Francis Darwin, a son of Charles Darwin; Arthur Lasenby Liberty, founder of the firm of Liberty's, and James Dods Shaw, formerly a reporter on the staff of The Leeds Mercury, and now head of the official staff of Parliamentary reporters.

Contrary to expectations, the stage receives no recognition. It had been rumored that at the least one actor would be included in the list, and Forbes Robertson's name was most mentioned.

Ambassador Bryce's name does not appear on the list. It was reported that he was to be made a peer.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Liberal Government has been criticized so sharply for having previously inflated the peerage, while professing to be extremely democratic, that it has caused no surprise that in the New Year's honors only two additions are made to the list of peers.

Sir George Kemp is a wealthy ex-Member of Pariament, whose selection is considered remarkable because he recently resigned his seat on the ground that he was unable to support Home Rule.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, Inspector of Target Practice, receives a baronetcy as a reward for his successful work in improving the gunnery of the navy, for which he devised a new system that has been recently tried with excellent results.

Sir Edward Morris of St. John's, N. F., and Sir James Whitney of Toronto are made Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Among the knights are John Stephen Willison, President and Editor of The Toronto News, and Auguste Real Angers of Montreal.

VON BERNSTORFF ATTACKED.

Berlin Paper Asks What Qualifications He Has for Foreign Office.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Die Post, the organ of the German war party, is probably helping the chances of Count von Bernstorff to become Imperial Foreign Secretary by vigorously assailing the success with which, as Ambassador at Washington, he has aided the cause of German-American friendship.

The Post, which seems to want to eat an American or an Englishman alive for breakfast every morning, says:

"It is passing strange that almost everybody seems to think Count von Bernstorff the likeliest candidate for the late Herr von Kiderlen-Wächter's position. We confess that we do not know what the Ambassador at Washington has done to recommend him for the Foreign Secretaryship. Our commercial relations with the United States have not become a whit better during his Ambassadorship than before. Yet, barring post-prandial speeches of highly questionable value, that is about the only field of activity in which Count von Bernstorff could have revealed his talents. As far as the defense of German prestige is concerned, he has notoriously always held his own rather passive ideas, as was recently shown by the Capt. Steunenberg incident.

"Count von Bernstorff must have certain virtues, else he would not be so vociferously praised in to-day's leading radical organ. In truly nationalist quarters praise from such a mouth does not strike one as particularly creditable, and it should not contribute toward strengthening confidence in the capacity of Count von Bernstorff."

Ambassador Leishman called at the Foreign Office to-day to convey his personal condolences over the death of Herr von Kiderlen-Wächter, with whom he was associated in Constantinople before both were stationed here.

GERMAN COTTON MEN'S MOVE

Market for Futures at Bremen Will Take Commissions from New York.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germany's cotton factors are about to take action which will have an important bearing on the trading hitherto conducted through the Cotton Exchanges of New York and Liverpool.

It has been decided to establish a cotton futures market, together with a clearing house, at Bremen early in the new year, probably in April. This will result in the withdrawal of orders for millions of bales for future delivery which German merchants and manufacturers have hitherto been compelled to send to Liverpool or New York.

The German Government opposes all manner of "future" business on the ground that it encourages speculation, but the sustained agitation of the Bremen Cotton Exchange has convinced the authorities that only with the help of a market such as those existing in New York and Liverpool can the cotton merchants' business be carried on with a minimum of speculation.

The loss of commissions on futures transactions for German account will doubtless be felt both by American and English brokers.

Bremen's growing importance as a cotton centre is shown by the fact that American imports have risen from 850,000 bales in 1893 to 2,759,000 in 1912.

HAS NC NOTE TO MEXICO.

Ambassador Wilson Denies Report in Course of Brief Stop in Cuba.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Henry Lane Wilson, United States Ambassador to Mexico, sailed this afternoon after a few hours in Havana, during which he conversed in Spanish with Arturo Palomino, the Mexican Chargé d'Affaires.

Mr. Wilson was asked if it was true that he was carrying an American note to the Mexican Government, and answered: "It is not. I have no communication, either verbal or written, from the United States to Mexico. I would be glad to have corrected that statement, which has been sent out broadcast from Washington."

Asked what action the United States would take if outrages against Americans in Mexico continued, Mr. Wilson replied:

"President Taft understands the conditions there. I cannot answer."

Mr. Wilson called on Minister Beaupré and made a tour of Havana in the United States Legation's automobile with Military Attaché Slocum.

LUSITANIA NOT TO SAIL.

One of Her Turbines Damaged in Last Trip by Heavy Weather.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Considerable surprise was occasioned to-day by the announcement that the Lusitania's sailing next Saturday had been canceled, especially as a large number of passengers had been booked. The Cunard officials explained the cancellation on the ground that a "slight derangement in the machinery was discovered."

THE NEW YORK TIMES's Liverpool correspondent telegraphs to-night that the trouble is an accident to a turbine by the heavy weather on the homeward crossing. The repairs will take some time.

The Caronia will take the Lusitania's place, and the Campania the Caronia's place on Jan. 18.

ESCORT DEAD AMBASSADOR.

Battleships Sent to Meet British Cruiser Bearing Whitelaw Reid.

The battleships Florida and North Dakota left the navy yard yesterday afternoon and steamed down the harbor to Tompkinsville, where they anchored for the night, with orders to proceed to sea at 9 o'clock this morning, to meet the British cruiser Natal, bearing the body of Ambassador Reid, off Nantucket Lightship, and escort her into New York on Friday morning. Rear Admiral Fiske will fly his flag on the Florida, and on nearing this port the three warships will be met by a flotilla of torpedo destroyers, which will clear the fairway to the anchorage at the foot of Ninety-sixth Street and North River.

Joseph H. Choate, President of the American Pilgrims Society, has received this cable dispatch from Field Marshal Earl Roberts, London, England:

> So delighted to learn that you have accepted the Presidency of American Pilgrims. All here deeply lament death of American Ambassador and condole with United States upon your loss.

Harry Brittain, Honorary Secretary of the British Pilgrims, sent this cable message:

> British Pilgrims offer you heartfelt sympathy at the loss to your country and to Pilgrims caused by the death of your revered Ambassador.

George T. Wilson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Pilgrims, sent Mrs. Whitelaw Reid this dispatch:

> By the death of your distinguished husband the Pilgrims of the United States lose a valued friend. Be assured of our deep sympathy.

The American Pilgrims had a wreath at the funeral services in Westminster Abbey, and will also have one at the funeral to be held in this city next Saturday. The following committee will represent the Pilgrims at the funeral: George William Burleigh, Nicholas Murray Butler, LL.D., Joseph H. Choate, E. F. Darrell, William Curtis Demorest, R. H. Ewart, Samuel W. Fairchild, Lawrence L. Gillespie, John W. Griggs, Col. George Harvey, Louis C. Hay, Hamilton W. Mable, J. Pierpont Morgan, Herbert Noble, Robert C. Ogden, F. Cunliffe-Owen, Alton B. Parker, R. A. C. Smith, James Speyer, George Gray Ward, Frederick W. Whitridge, Stewart L. Woodford, Hunter Wykes, and George T. Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Col. H. C. Lowther, Military Secretary to the Duke of Connaught, will leave on Saturday for New York to represent the Governor General at the funeral of Whitelaw Reid.

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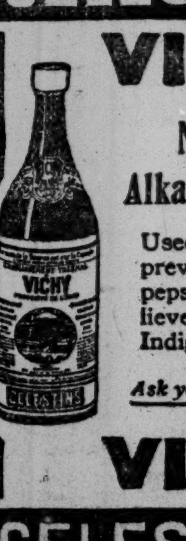

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A SURPRISE APPOINTMENT.

Deputy Attorney General Taylor Made Personal Counsel to the Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Shortly after his arrival at the Capitol to-day Governor-elect Sulzer announced that he would appoint Deputy Attorney General Valentine Taylor his legal adviser. Mr. Taylor, when the appointment was announced, did not even know about his good luck. Mr. Sulzer sent a messenger in an automobile to hunt him up and tell him about it. The messenger returned, baffled, and up to a late hour the whereabouts of the Governor's future personal counsel were still a mystery.

"I offered the place to nine distinguished lawyers in this State," said Mr. Sulzer, in making the announcement. "All declined, declaring that they could not sacrifice their practice and come to Albany to live for the small salary of $5,000. I insisted that the man I appointed must live here, give up all outside connections, and be prepared to work as I intend to work myself. I do not want to mention the names of the distinguished nine who declined or make any comparison between them and the man I have appointed."

Mr. Taylor is 38 years old. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., but came to New York City in early life and entered the office of Austen G. Fox as a law student. Mr. Fox grew fond of Mr. Taylor and furnished him with means to go through Harvard. He was graduated from this university with the distinction of having concluded his course in shorter time than any other student who ever entered Harvard. He holds the degrees of A. B. and LL.B. from Harvard, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1901, whereupon he practiced law at 141 Broadway. He is a resident of Thomas Foley's district, and when Mr. Foley was Sheriff was appointed counsel to the Sheriff. For the last two years he has served under Attorney General Carmody as brief deputy and has written many of the opinions issued by the Attorney General's office and handled many cases affecting the State departments in the higher courts.

Mr. Sulzer said that Mr. Taylor had been highly recommended by the Attorney General and many of the Judges, but that what really had helped him to reach a final decision was the indorsement by Austen G. Fox.

"Mr. Taylor, of course, is a Democrat?" the Governor-elect was asked.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I hope he is."

Mr. Sulzer said he was not prepared to announce any other appointments. According to persistent reports here, three men have already been chosen for Civil Service Commissioners. The names mentioned for these posts are ex-Judge Jacob Neu of Kings, and Dr. M. Wolf of New York for the Democratic places, and James Lavery, a Poughkeepsie editor, for the Republican place.

FIGHT AMONG REPUBLICANS.

Assembly Caucus Split, Senate Adjourned, Democrats Harmonious.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—While the legislative caucuses of the Democratic majority in both houses held here to-night were marked by perfect harmony, the Republican Assembly caucus was disturbed by dissension and a bitter attack on State Chairman William Barnes, Jr. The Republican Senate caucus which was to have been held to-night has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon to permit an attempt to be made to bring about peace between the supporters of Senator-elect J. Henry Walters of Onondaga and Senator-elect Elon R. Brown of Jefferson, candidates for minority leader. It is expected that the honor will be carried off by the latter.

The only possibility of trouble on the Democratic side was over the post of Democratic floor leader in the Assembly. With the Speakership going to a Tammany man, Alfred E. Smith of the Second New York District, some of the up-State Democrats contended that the post of floor leader should go to an up-State member. Those who will be in a measure responsible for legislation in the House felt that Aaron J. Levy of the Fourth New York District was best equipped for the place. The differences were smoothed over by the award of the powerful post at the head of the Committee on Ways and Means to Dr. Robert P. Bush of Chemung, and the leadership to Mr. Levy. George R. Van Namee of Jefferson was named for clerk.

Eight of the thirty-nine Republican Assemblymen in caucus to-night refused to vote for Harold J. Hinman, the caucus choice for Speaker. Mr. Hinman represents the district of William Barnes, Jr., Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and those who opposed him expressed the belief that his choice was a defiance of the will of the Republicans. Clinton T. Horton of Erie and Charles J. Vert of Clinton voiced the opposition. They favored the choice of John Leo Sullivan of Chautauqua for Speaker.

"The vote last Fall was a protest against the present State leader," said Mr. Horton. "It showed that the voters no longer want to be under the present State Chairman. Mr. Hinman is his candidate, and will be under his domination."

Mr. Vert said that the Republican Assemblymen should show by their action that they are doing their own thinking.

Those who opposed Mr. Hinman on the ballot were H. E. Allen, Oneida; John Brayton Fuller, Oneida; Walter A. Gage, Montgomery; Michael Grace, Cayuga; Horton, Erie; Knight, Wyoming; E. H. Machold, Jefferson; Charles J. Vert, Clinton. The only absentee was Morrell E. Tallett of Livingston. The nomination of Mr. Hinman carries with it the party leadership.

The Democratic Senatorial caucus was conducted without a hitch. There was no evidence of insurgency, although Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt and other anti-Tammany members were present. Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York was renominated for President pro tem. and majority leader. Patrick E. McCabe of Albany was again nominated for clerk of the Senate.

HANNA HIS OWN EDITOR.

Will Assume Personal Charge of Cleveland Leader and News.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—The Cleveland Leader will announce to-morrow morning that N. C. Wright, editor-in-chief, and H. S. Thalheimer, business manager, have severed their connection with that paper. In a signed statement Dan R. Hanna, owner of The Leader and The News, states that he will personally assume charge of both publications. He will be assisted by W. P. Leach, as general manager. Mr. Leach has been connected with the Hearst organization in New York.

Messrs. Wright and Thalheimer will give their attention to The Toledo Blade, which they control, and to another newspaper property which it is announced they are planning to acquire. They have been connected with The Leader for about seven years. Mr. Wright was particularly active as a Progressive in the recent campaign.

SULZER WILL WALK TO CAPITOL TO-DAY

Albany Police Wonder How They Will Keep Streets Clear for His Jeffersonian Simplicity.

REASSURES WOMEN'S ARMY

Tells Them He Has Always Favored Suffrage and Will Work for It —Travels in a Parlor Car.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—With everything in readiness for the inauguration, Gov.-elect William Sulzer, who will be installed in his office at noon to-morrow, reached the capital to-day. With Mrs. Sulzer he is now in possession of the Executive Mansion, which for the next two years at least will be their home. The Governor's official residence was placed at the disposal by Gov. Dix of the Governor-elect immediately upon his arrival here.

Mr. Sulzer arrived here at 1:50 this afternoon on a New York Central train. Some days ago he let it be known that he would make the journey in a day coach. Those who were at the railroad station expecting to see him alight from such a conveyance were disappointed. He traveled like any other gentleman who could afford it—in a parlor car. When a friend softly reproached him upon his arrival here he smiled.

"Don't you know, my friend," he said, "that there are no day coaches on this train?"

The arrival of Mr. Sulzer was free from ostentation. There was a crowd of about 200 persons at the railroad station to see him. Some of these had been waiting for two hours. An early report had it that he would arrive on the Empire State Express, which is due here at 11:28.

Courtesy Shown by Gov. Dix.

Mr. Sulzer received an ovation as he stepped from his car. Mrs. Sulzer was with him, and in the party were the Misses Rodelheim of Pittsburgh, sisters of Mrs. Sulzer. John Sulzer, brother of the Governor-elect, had arrived on an earlier train and had gone to a hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Sulzer were met by Lieutenant Governor-elect Martin H. Glynn, Thomas Tropey of Westchester, who helped run his campaign; Chester C. Platt, his private secretary; Major Edward C. Schermerhorn, his Military Aid, and Lieut. Commander Eckford C. de Kay, the Military Aid of Gov. Dix, who had come to the station to invite Mr. and Mrs. Sulzer to make the Executive Mansion their home pending the inauguration to-morrow. Governor-elect and Mrs. Sulzer and her sisters were escorted by Commander de Kay to a big limousine, which Gov. Dix had sent to the station to convey them to the Mansion.

At the executive mansion Gov. Dix was on hand to bid his successor welcome. Mrs. Dix had been compelled to remain at home because of a slight accident while motoring. Gov. Dix assured the newcomers that Mrs. Dix would be on hand later to bid the next occupants welcome.

The first official business which confronted the incoming chief executive had to do with the pilgrimage of the suffragettes to the Capitol. He received the women at 3 o'clock, and an hour later faced a score of the newspaper correspondents. Mr. Sulzer in past years had been given to the wearing of gray with a long coat. For the day he had donned a modish black cutaway with a waistcoat on which tiny black stripes stood out from a white background. He wore a high collar and a black tie.

Asked about his choice of new officeholders, Mr. Sulzer said:

"I shall send a batch of appointments to the Senate to-morrow night." He declined to say whether these appointments would include the two places on the up-State Public Service Commission, but admitted that the batch would include the nominee for State Superintendent of Public Works, one of the most important appointments he has to make.

Will Walk to the Capitol.

In other years the Governors to be inaugurated have driven to the Capitol with the outgoing Executive. Up to the time Gov. Dix was inaugurated, two years ago, an open carriage was always used. Gov. Dix is responsible for an innovation. He was conveyed to the Capitol in an automobile. Governor-elect Sulzer announced this afternoon that he expected to introduce another innovation.

"I expect to start for the Capitol from the mansion on foot," he said in reply to a question. "I prefer walking if the weather is fine, and I hope it will be."

"What about your military staff?" asked one of the correspondents.

"Oh, I am not the least worried about the staff," he replied. "If they can't walk, let them ride."

"Do you expect the outgoing Governor to walk with you?" he was asked.

"I hope so," he returned.

Gov. Dix is equally fond of pedestrianism and motoring. He said earlier in the day that anything that suited Mr. Sulzer would suit him. He did suggest to Mr. Sulzer, however, that the Dix limousine would carry them to the Capitol in greater comfort and shorter time than any other conveyance.

The Governor-elect had been preceded by a report that he would address the inauguration crowd from the Capitol steps, thus introducing another new feature in an inaugural ceremony. Mr. Sulzer was asked about it.

"Yes," he said; "I will make an open-air address if the people want me to. It is only fair that I should. A lot of the people who have come here for inauguration will have no chance at all to get into the Assembly chamber to witness the ceremony. They are entitled to some consideration."

The abandonment of the military parade, which in former years has added to the pomp of the inaugural ceremonies, is one innovation which is not regretted to any great extent by those responsible for the maintenance of order. But the police to-night profess to be worried over the intention of Mr. Sulzer to walk to the Capitol. It is certain that an effort will be made to dissuade him. Not that anybody expects that any harm will come to him, but it is feared that the crowd in the streets will mob him, and that a double line of police will have to be drawn up along the streets leading from the Executive Mansion to the Capitol. The distance is several blocks, and it would tax the Albany police force to the utmost.

Few Bosses Are Present.

The city to-day is filling with the usual inauguration crowd. The military staffs of Gov. Dix and of Gov.-elect Sulzer arrived on special cars this afternoon. It is noticeable, though, that fewer politicians have come. The number of bosses present could easily be toled off on the fingers. A flock of job hunters are on hand, however.

Special trains to-morrow are expected to bring large contingents from New York City. The absence of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy is a matter of much comment. Thomas F. Smith, Secretary of Tammany Hall, and John H. McCoeey, the Democratic boss of Brooklyn, are present.

Governor-elect Sulzer and Mrs. Sulzer to-night were the guests of honor at a dinner given at the Hotel Ten Eyck by Lieut. Governor-elect Martin H. Glynn and Mrs. Glynn. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Gen. Nelson H. Henry and Mrs. Henry, and the elective State officials with their wives were the other guests at the feast. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sulzer attended the inaugural ball at the armory, which is, in fact, an entirely unofficial charity affair held under the auspices of Troop B.

Gov. Dix finished up his work as Governor to-day with a batch of new commutations of sentences. Before these were announced he had received many State officials as well as the newspaper correspondents and bidden them farewell officially. A horseshoe wreath, made up of artificial flowers, which one of the officials referred to as "an improvement on nature," reposed in one corner of the executive chamber all through the day. It had been sent for Mr. Sulzer.

WOMEN ERRED ON NAME.

Sulzer Had His Joke Over an "L" in Their Message.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—An hour after he arrived in Albany to-day Governor-elect Sulzer found himself in the hands of the suffragette army, the band of determined women who under the guidance of Gen. Rosalie Jones had braved the December storms and the mud of the old State Road on a march from New York to the Capitol to deliver a message to the new Executive. They found him a willing captive and the terms of peace were satisfactory.

The army broke ranks this afternoon and decided to attend the inaugural ball to-night, not in uniform but in the habiliments of society. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Sulzer had been greeted by Gov. Dix on their arrival at the Executive Mansion Gen. Jones and her army marched up the hill from their headquarters. In the ranks were Surgeon General Lavina Dock, Col. Ida Craft, Aid to the General; Gladys Coursen, Private Alice Clark, Corporal Catherine Stiles, Sibyl Wilbur, Jessie Hardy Stubbs, a lecturer, and Miss McCulloch, a Canadian. Miss Coursen rang the bell at the Mansion and sought an audience with Major Schermerhorn, Military Aid of the Governor-elect. Shortly afterward he appeared with Mr. Sulzer, who greeted the suffragist army on the lawn.

In presenting the message Gen. Jones expressed the army's appreciation of Mr. Sulzer's sentiments in favor of woman suffrage and wished him success in his administration. The message was elaborately engrossed with a border of forget-me-nots in water color. It read as follows:

> The suffrage hosts of the Empire State send greetings and renewed congratulations to Gov. William L. Sulzer, and express the earnest hope that his administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of the woman's suffrage amendment.
>
> HARRIET MAY MILLS,
> NORA BLATCH DE FOREST,
> KATHERINE ELY TIFFANY,
> JAMES L. LAIDLAW,
> MARY GARRETT HAY,
> Co-Operative Committee.
>
> Dec. 12, 1912.

When the Governor-elect had read the message he looked grave and for a moment the suffragettes shook with fear.

"This is all right," he said, "but"—he shook his head and then added: "I think you have made a mistake. This is for William L. Sulzer. That is not my name."

There were visions of a 150-mile tramp in vain. Gen. Jones, shocked for a moment, managed to respond that the message was really meant for the Governor-elect.

"That's not my name," the new Executive repeated. "It's plain Bill Sulzer."

"All my life," Mr. Sulzer added, "I have believed in the right of women to have the franchise as a matter of political justice. In the future as in the past I will do all I can to advance the political rights of women. I have incorporated in my message to the Legislature the advice that the suffrage amendment be adopted. I also hope that it will be adopted by the people."

"I know his name is William L.," afterward persisted Gen. Jones, womanlike.

"How about the suffrage attack?" Mr. Sulzer was asked after the army had disappeared.

"I enjoyed the visit very much," was the reply. "I received them with open arms, took them to my heart and sent them away a happy lot. Twenty years ago I passed a suffrage bill in the Legislature, but it was vetoed by Gov. Flower. At that time there was no prohibition against woman suffrage in the Constitution."

ELEVATED CONTRACTS NEXT.

Four for Third-Tracking and Extensions Are All Ready.

The Public Service Commission will hold a special meeting to-morrow to consider four operating contracts which have not yet been passed on. These are the contracts for the third-tracking and the extensions of the elevated railroads of both the Interborough and the B. R. T. As far as agreement between the commission and the companies was concerned the order for the advertising of these could have been adopted on Monday, at the same time as the order with regard to the main portion of the dual system. They were held over merely because the final drafts had not then been received from the printer.

In the B. R. T. contracts comes up the question of Franklin Avenue. This thoroughfare is protected by statute from the construction of an elevated road along it. The B. R. T. has acquired a right of way close to the avenue, and wishes to build along it in order to connect its Brigton Beach line with its Queens roads. The commission desires to keep this question entirely distinct from the other problems connected with the dual system, and will hold a separate hearing on it later.

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For Our Friends and Patrons
Best Wishes for A Happy New Year

We Will Start the New Year Right

Months of preparations have been given to our WHITE SALE. Mountainous stocks of lily white undermuslins, bed clothes and table linens have been assembled for this momentous event. Thousands of women will hail this sale as one of the most valueful ever attended. It promises to be

The Biggest White Sale We Have Ever Held

It will begin Monday, January 6th. See Sunday's newspapers for announcement.

For Men, we announce the most timely and important sale in years.

Guarantee Clothing Co.'s Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Wear

Sale begins Saturday Morning, January 4th. See Friday Evening World and Journal for details.

BLOOMINGDALES', Lex. to 3d Ave.; 59th to 60th St.

Broadway **Saks & Company** at 34th Street

Beginning tomorrow, Thursday, January 2nd

The January Sale of Undermuslins

which is appropriately announced on the first day of the New Year because it fulfills our resolution to make this the greatest offering of its kind ever held

20,000 garments, including gowns, combinations, Princess slips, chemises, corset covers, skirts and drawers, priced at an actual saving of one-third on obtaining prices.

¶ The materials are inexpressibly sheer — light, spider-spun filaments that are just so exquisitely soft. Dainty nainsooks and silken cambrics, transparent and so tremulous of weave. Decked out with fine laces and embroideries, and designed in only the smartest of models, such as we ourselves selected before a single stitch had been made.

¶ Then, there is the saving, which is far greater this January to you because it was much greater to us. We had the good fortune to secure for this sale a high-class maker's surplus stock of fabrics, laces and embroideries at such a liberal advantage that the prices for these undermuslins are, in every instance, a full third below the customary figures.

¶ The newest ideas, cleverly executed—a rare degree of excellence in workmanship and finish—absolute fidelity to the modes in the designs—and a most tangible saving in the prices—such are a few of the many considerations which make this January sale of more than passing note to women who prefer to buy undermuslins from a house which itself is accustomed to exercise discrimination in its selections.

GOWNS—High and low neck, with fancy sleeves.

Values....	1.10	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50 to 7.00
Special at	**68c**	**90c**	**1.45**	**1.95**	**2.45 to 3.95**

PRINCESS SLIPS—
Straight line or foot trimmings.

Values....	1.75	2.50	3.50	4.50 to 7.00
Special at	**90c**	**1.45**	**1.95**	**2.45 to 3.95**

CHEMISES—Skirt trimmed and fitted back.

Values....	1.75	2.50 and 3.50
Special at	**90c**	**1.45 and 1.95**

CORSET COVERS—

Values....	75c	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.00
Special at	**50c**	**68c**	**90c**	**1.45**	**1.95**

PETTICOATS—Made on slim lines, with embroidery and lace trimmings.

Values....	85c	1.10	1.75	2.50	3.50 to 7.50
Special at	**50c**	**68c**	**90c**	**1.45**	**1.95 to 3.45**

DRAWERS—Various styles and trimmings, open and closed.

Values....	85c	1.10	1.50	2.50	3.50
Special at	**50c**	**68c**	**90c**	**1.45**	**1.95**

COMBINATIONS—Princess or belted models, with various shaped drawers; also, skirt models.

Values....	1.10	1.75	2.50	3.50 to 7.00
Special at	**68c**	**90c**	**1.45**	**1.95 to 3.95**

Crepe de Chine Undergarments in Pink, Blue & White

Crepe de Chine Gowns

Values....	5.75	7.95	10.50
Special at..	**3.95**	**4.95**	**5.95**

Crepe de Chine Combinations

Values....	4.50	6.75
Special at..	**2.98**	**3.95**

Crepe de Chine Petticoats

Values.....	4.50	6.50	8.00
Special at...	**2.98**	**3.95**	**4.95**

Women's Negligee Wear

a January sale of phenomenal values

the most imposing array of negligee apparel we have ever shown in a sale

¶ There are fifteen values in this sale which offer an exceptionally wide margin of economy in price, and the selection of materials, trimmings and colorings is the most representative ever shown in a Saks January sale. Every garment has that exclusive quality which gives negligee wear its real charm.

Albatross House Gowns, Empire model, with shirring of satin on blouse. Pleated Skirt.	**Value 10.95** special at	7.95
Albatross Negligees, elaborately lace-trimmed.	**Value 9.75** special at	6.95
Princess Negligees, of albatross, with trimmings of lace insertions.	**Value 8.50** special at	4.95
Albatross House Gowns, entire blouse hand-embroidered.	**Value 7.50** special at	3.95
Albatross Negligees, collar and cuffs of satin, with scallop finish.	**Value 7.00** special at	3.95
Challis Negligees, with fancy satin collar and sleeves.	**Value 7.00** special at	3.95
Silk Mull Kimonos, albatross lined and bound with satin ribbon.	**Value 7.50** special at	3.95
Florentine Silk Traveling Gowns, finished with bandings of polka-dot satin, and cap and bag to match.	**Value 7.50** special at	3.95
Printed Satin Negligees, made in an Empire model, and shown in beautiful colorings.	**Value 6.50** special at	3.45
Crepe Kimonos, Empire model, with messaline collar and cuffs.	**Value 3.00** special at	1.85
Crepe Kimonos, trimmed with satin puffings.	**Value 2.50** special at	1.45
Kimonos, of crepe or fleecedown, finished with satin trimmings.	**Value 2.00** special at	95c
Albatross Nightingales, with scalloped edge.	**Value 2.00** special at	1.25
Albatross Dressing Sacques, embroidered mull collar and cuffs.	**Value 3.00** special at	1.95
Accordeon Pleated Sacques, finished with sailor collar.	**Value 4.00** special at	2.98

January Sale of Blouses

at practically half what they should be

at once the smartest blouses of the season, and the lowest in price

¶ This January sale of blouses is special in a double sense. It is special in the character of what it offers, and it is special in the economy of what it demands. We ourselves bought these blouses at a liberal advantage on wholesale cost, yet even this concession to us in nowise diminished our customary insistence on exclusive styles. The offering consists of the most up-to-date models and colorings, and a liberal display of black and white effects.

Shadow Lace Blouses	**value 8.50**	**special at 4.95**
Satin Blouses	**value 8.50**	**special at 4.95**
Net Blouses	**value 7.50**	**special at 3.95**
Chiffon Blouses	**value 7.50**	**special at 3.95**
Satin Blouses	**value 7.50**	**special at 3.95**

1,500 C. B. Corsets

lessened one-half and more in price

C. B. Corsets at such prices ensure perfect figures in a double sense!

¶ Hundreds of women wait every year for our January sale of corsets, and they surely can need no more justification than that which is furnished in this sale. The average saving exceeds one-half of the usual price, and the very name C. B. on these corsets is all the assurance one can ask for as to quality and authenticity of style. These corsets are made of French silk broche, silk batiste, broche or coutil, in a liberal range of the smartest models to conform to the modes and to suit all types of figure. To the woman who knows the superb fitting qualities of the incomparable C. B. corset, such prices as these will come as a revelation.

375 C. B. Corsets	values 2.50 & 3.00	**at 1.45**
225 C. B. Corsets	values 3.50 & 4.00	**at 1.85**
600 C. B. Corsets	values 5.00 & 6.50	**at 2.65**
300 C. B. Corsets	values 7.50 & 8.50	**at 2.95**

4,250 Silk Petticoats at about half prices

the best values ever contributed to the literature of this immortal subject!

¶ Tailored and fancy styles, in all the new Spring colorings, solid and two-tone effects. Made on close-fitting lines, in advance Spring models, and priced extraordinarily low.

2,000 Taffeta or Messaline Petticoats Value 3.50 at 1.95

1,500 Silk Jersey Pompadour & Messaline Petticoats. Value 5.00 at 2.95

750 Silk Jersey & Messaline Petticoats Value 7.50 at 3.95

ALLIES' JEALOUSIES ARE AIDING TURKEY

Salonika and Chalcidice Peninsula, Which Greece Wanted, Likely to be Autonomous.

WOULD LEAVE IT TO POWERS

Porte Proposes That They Should Decide Questions at Issue, but Won't Give Up Adrianople.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 1. — The passing of the year has come without either the conclusion of peace in the Near East or notable progress in the negotiations which are proceeding in St. James's Palace. Whatever has been accomplished toward settling the status of European Turkey, the work has been done outside the Council Chamber and largely by the great powers.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries have made frequent visits to the Foreign Office and to the Ambassadors of the powers in the past week. On Monday Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, and Rechad Pasha, the chief Turkish plenipotentiary, had a long conference on the situation.

The allies have been trying to induce the powers to bring pressure on Turkey to accept their demands, but the powers are disposed to consider the demand excessive, and suggest reductions. The heads of the Balkan delegations have drafted a sort of ultimatum, which will be presented to Turkey if necessary, but its purport and the occasion when it may be presented have not been divulged.

The most important feature of the situation is the question whether the allies will be able to remain effectively united, as dissensions, although officially denied, are constantly creeping in. Bulgaria, being the strongest among the States, arouses the greatest jealousy, and is accused of being responsible for present conditions.

Say Bulgaria Spoiled Campaign.

The allied armies might have reached Constantinople many weeks ago, say the critics, if Bulgaria had not detached 35,000 men of her army and sent them to Salonika to prevent an undisputed Greek occupation of that town. Those 35,000 men, strengthened by fresh Greek and Servian troops, they argue, would have been enough to continue the march to the Turkish capital.

A Balkan proverb says: "He who wishes all gathers nothing." This applies to Salonika, which may end by being neither Greek nor Bulgarian. A decision has practically been reached that Salonika, with the Chalcidice peninsula, shall be autonomous.

Greece complains bitterly because she is not allowed to retain Salonika and the Chalcidice peninsula, which is as Greek as Attica, and because she is prevented from occupying Monastir, which is taken by Servia, while that town contains 20,000 Greeks, 10,000 Bulgarians, and 150 Servians.

Greece is also obliged to renounce her possession of Avlona, a seaport of Albania, to please Italy. Even her right to remain in the Islands of Thasos, Samothrace, Imbros, Lemnos, Mytilene, and Chios, which are thoroughly Greek, is questioned, while objection is raised also to her taking over from Italy the islands which the latter occupied in the Turco-Italian war, although Premier Giolitti, in a statement to the Italian Parliament, openly alluded to Italy's intention to cede them to Greece.

Servia and Montenegro also are dissatisfied at what they consider the sacrifice of their just demands.

Allies Have Obtained Loans.

This situation is well understood by the Turks, who are trying to take advantage of it, while at the same time they are playing upon the jealousies of the powers. Almost all rests on the attitude of Bulgaria as to whether it will be possible to prevent the jealousies from gaining the upper hand and thus maintain the coalition intact against the attempts of Turkey and the powers to destroy it. The allies assert that if united now they would be stronger than ever before, even having refilled their treasuries through loans concluded in Paris; Greece and Bulgaria obtaining funds at 7 per cent., and Servia at 9 per cent.

Rechad Pasha has sent to Constantinople by telegraph a full report of Monday's sitting and also the result of conversations with the Austrian and Italian Ambassadors concerning the frontiers of Montenegro.

M. Miyuskovitch, the Montenegrin delegate, also visited Marquis Imperiali and expounded the feelings of Montenegro concerning the occupation of Scutari and Jakova besides the western part of the Sanjak of Novi-Bazar. He explained the reasons from a military and commercial point of view why Italy should support Montenegro's plans for the sake of her own interests. The Ambassador promised to forward the gist of this statement to the Italian Foreign Minister.

The Servians and Bulgarians hope that Italy, notwithstanding the alliance with Austria, will help them to prevent Austria from depriving them of the fruits of their conquests. Their faith in Italy is strengthened by the old Italo-Austrian antagonism in everything connected with the Adriatic and because of the heavy expenses recently incurred by Italy to increase her influence on the Albanian shores. One delegate said yesterday:

"If Austria insists now on having her way, in a few years she will be on the sick list of Europe, as Turkey has been for ages. The Slavs inside and outside the monarchy will not rest until they have freed Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Dalmatia, uniting them with the Servian race. Rumania will claim Transylvania, while Hungary, Bohemia, and Galicia aspire to independence. Thus an unnatural empire, composed of fourteen different nationalities, may suddenly fall like a house of cards."

The Ambassadors yesterday resumed their exchanges of views, preliminary to their meeting on Thursday. Especially noticeable was a long interview between the Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, on the latter's return from Paris with verbal instructions from Premier Poincaré, which was interpreted as indicating a more active movement on the part of the triple entente.

Chancelleries Working Hard.

From messages received here by all the delegates and Ambassadors it appears that the Chancelleries of Europe are working hard to contribute their quota to the cause of peace.

Ex-Premier Novakovitch, in the name of the allies, yesterday handed to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, a map showing the delimitation of Albania according to their wishes. Austria had already presented a map outlining a much larger Albania, while Russia submitted one which is a compromise between the boundaries proposed respectively by Austria and the Balkan allies.

The Bulgarian delegates have issued a nial that they are attempting any separate dealings with Turkey. The opinion ld at Constantinople is that the whole ace question will be submitted to the wers. The Government of Turkey has en obliged to conduct this affair with iew to placating the army and popular nion, but has been most apprehensive the displeasure of the army. Whatever utcome, a change of Government will ably result.

ews dispatch from Vienna says that Rumanian claims for compensation Bulgaria are:

st—The cession of some 3,000 square eters (a kilometer is equivalent to two-thirds of a mile) of territory e right bank of the Danube comg at and dominating the heights ilistria and extending to Kavarna, Black Sea.

ond—Guarantees regarding the treatnational status of Rumanians edonia.

—Specified military arrangements n Rumania and Bulgaria.

itions at Adrianople are precarious. ing to stories told by deserters, are served to the troops only a week. At the time of the last heavy bombardment the civil population demanded that the General in command surrender, but the armistice spared the town the horrors of an internal upheaval.

The Porte's Instructions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The instructions which were sent to Rechad Pasha, to be presented at yesterday's session of the peace conference in London, and which, the head of the Ottoman delegation reported, were in part undecipherable, were to propose the submission of all matters at issue between Turkey and the Balkan States to the decision of the powers, with the exception of the question of the future possession of the Adrianapole Vilayet.

The official view is that this proposal of the Porte affords the most practical and at the same time the most expeditious means of reaching a solution of all difficulties.

So far as the Adrianapole Vilayet is concerned, the Turkish Government insists upon the absolute maintenance of its sovereign rights. With this exception, the Porte is ready to place itself unreservedly in the hands of the powers for the settlement of all matters affecting the political organization of Albania and Macedonia, the limits of the new frontiers, and the question of the islands.

The Turkish contention is that the powers in any case eventually must supervise whatever arrangement is made, and that the conflicting interests of the allies are calculated to cause infinite delays and possible disagreements. Therefore, the project of placing the case immediately in the hands of the powers is likely to put an end more quickly to the present equivocal situation.

LONDON NEW YEAR CROWDS.

Every Scrap of Space in the Big Hotels Booked Long in Advance.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 1.—London gave a tumultuous reception to the new year. There was the customary hilarious demonstration outside St. Paul's Cathedral as the bells rang out at midnight, and were drowned by shrieks from the sirens of ships in the river. The streets were thronged for many hours.

The advent of 1913 was celebrated in most of the leading hotels. For weeks past all the available accommodation had been booked. The Savoy, by using every inch of room, accommodated about 1,600 guests, but nearly twice as many wanted to be there. There were 800 guests at the Carlton, 400 at the Ritz, and so on, according to the available room at all the other principal hotels.

The festivities began with dancing, followed by supper, with surprises of a novel description as the clocks chimed midnight.

Several of the largest hotels decided this year not to give souvenirs to the women as heretofore, the reason being that, although they cost about $5 each, the women either left them behind or gave them to their maids.

ISMAY IS TO QUIT.

Will Retire June 30—Harold Sanderson to Take His Place.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—J. Bruce Ismay will retire from the Presidency of the International Mercantile Marine Company next June 30, and will be succeeded by Harold Sanderson, First Vice President.

An official announcement issued tonight states that Mr. Ismay intimated his desire to retire last February. Arrangements were then made for the change to take place next June. Mr. Sanderson will receive six months' leave of absence from to-morrow.

The change will necessarily include Mr. Ismay's resignation from subsidiary positions, such as the Chairmanship of the White Star Line, but to meet the wishes of his colleagues he has consented to remain a member of the Board of Directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company and of the British committee.

The announcement now made confirms the statement as to Mr. Ismay's approaching resignation first made in THE NEW YORK TIMES last Sept. 10, and at that time denied.

The other engagements to which Mr. Ismay will continue to devote himself are the Chairmanship of the Asiatic Steamship Company and the Liverpool and London Steamship Protection Association, and Directorships in the London & Northwestern Railway, the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, the Sea Insurance Company, and the Pacific Loan and Investment Company.

Amundsen Sailing for America.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Capt. Amundsen is booked to sail in the St. Paul tomorrow for New York.

Mr. Wedemeyer's Condition the Same.

PANAMA, Dec. 31.—The condition of Representative William W. Wedemeyer of Michigan, who suffered a breakdown during his visit here as a member of the Panama Congressional Committee, is practically unchanged. Mr. Wedemeyer is in the Ancon Hospital. The attending physicians express themselves as hopeful, but decline to discuss the nature of Mr. Wedemeyer's affliction.

Best & Co.

¶ While our new departments devoted to Women's Apparel are most complete, we are more than ever prepared with the apparel for Infants and Children for which we are so justly noted.

¶ We ask your attention to our regular advertisement appearing on another page of this paper.

FIFTH AVE. At Thirty-fifth St.

RUSSIAN THREAT TO FORECLOSE ON CHINA

Part of Manchuria May Be Seized Because of Non-Payment of Indemnity Installment.

FRANCE SUPPORTS HER ALLY

Other Powers Seem Indifferent—Collapse of New Government Likely if Threat Is Carried Out.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 1.—The Peking correspondent of The Times wires under yesterday's date:

"China begins the new year by defaulting, as the powers have not replied to her request for an extension of time in the matter of the arrears in the indemnity installments. The opportunity to arrange for advances from the Crisp group has been allowed to slip, while the negotiations with the six-power group still drag on, and, in any case, the six-power group does not contemplate the provision of money for this purpose.

"Funds, therefore, are not forthcoming, and the indemnity payment due to-morrow cannot be made.

"Russia is opposed to granting further grace and, it is understood, threatens to foreclose some source of revenue, say, in Manchuria, from which the debt may be realized. France supports Russia in this policy of making China bankrupt, and the rest of the powers apparently do not actively oppose such a course.

"A loan by the six-power group would relieve the situation, but failure to come to an agreement with the banks means the tumbling in of liability after liability upon China and the creation of financial chaos, compelling foreign intervention and entailing political consequences bewildering to contemplate.

"It is true that the prospect of foreign intervention is looming ever larger in the distance, but until the schemes now being promoted to meet the requirements of the six-power group and generally to organize the finances of the country have a fair trial the need for intervention will not be urgent and the powers are certainly totally unprepared for concerted measures dealing with the unsatisfactory and unfortunate situation now existing.

"In these circumstances, to precipitate events by standing aside while an associated power forecloses for a comparatively trifling sum is subversive of their own policy on the part of the other powers. It is time for the powers with commercial interests in China to take the lead and either dissuade Russia from taking action or advance to China the £1,500,000 ($7,500,000) necessary to enable her to meet the Russian and French claims.

"If Russia carries out at this moment her professed intention of recouping herself in Manchuria the present Government, already dangerously invertebrate, may collapse altogether."

HAVANA WARS ON VICE.

President Gomez Orders Suppression of Gambling and Other Resorts.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—President Gomez this evening gave the Chief of Police complete authority to rid Havana of every kind of vice. The anti-gambling appropriations have been doubled. A cleaning-up campaign will start tomorrow.

Havana has the reputation of being one of the wickedest cities in the world. Chief Riva has also established an English-speaking police squad, whose sole duty is to protect and look after the wants of American tourists.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

DESIRE TO EXTEND TO THEIR PATRONS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR SPLENDID PATRONAGE OF THE PAST YEAR, MORE THAN DOUBLING THAT OF A YEAR AGO.

Beginning tomorrow, with renewed activity, their *Clearance Sales* of Winter Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Wraps, Gowns, Blouses, Millinery and Furs *at reductions of one-third to one-half of their former prices.*

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Special Annual January Sales

French and American made Undermuslins, Waists, Blouses, Corsets, Evening Dresses, Housekeeping Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases, White Goods, Dress Linens, Embroideries, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Shirts, Etc.

Unusual preparations have been made for this Sale, and we desire to direct critical attention to the superior character of the merchandise—to the extra fine grades of materials employed—and the exquisite workmanship and finish throughout—and particularly to the

Most Substantial Reductions from the regular prices.

Fine Undermuslins

350 New Styles for Women and Misses at Extraordinary Price Concessions

Exceptionally Large and Choice Collections of the New Models and Improved Ideas in Underdress for 1913—all made to our Special Order.

AMERICAN MADE UNDERMUSLINS

NIGHT GOWNS—40 different new styles, in fine nainsook.
Reg. $1.25 $1.95 $2.25 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50 to $19.50
.95 1.45 1.95 2.45 2.85 to 15.00

DRAWER COMBINATIONS—30 different new styles; pantaloon or circular; fine nainsook.
Reg. $1.25 $1.95 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50 to $17.50
.95 1.45 1.95 2.45 2.85 to 12.75

SILHOUETTE PETTICOATS—25 different new styles; fine lawn.
Reg. $1.25 $1.95 $2.25 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50 to $22.50
.95 1.45 1.65 1.95 2.45 2.85 to 17.50

PETTICOATS—New models for golf or tennis; of fine long cloth, crepe or pique.
Regularly $1.75 $2.50 $2.95 1.25 1.50 1.75

DRAWERS—20 different new styles; pantaloon or circular; of nainsook or cambric;
Reg. .65 .85 $1.25 $1.75 $1.95 $2.25 $2.50 to $5.95
.45 .65 .95 1.25 1.45 1.75 1.95 to 3.95

PRINCESS SLIPS—25 different new styles; narrow silhouette skirt, nainsook or lawn.
Reg. $1.95 $2.75 $3.25 $3.50 $4.50 $4.95 to $19.50
1.45 2.10 2.65 2.95 3.45 3.95 to 13.50

TWO PIECE SETS—25 different new models; gown and drawer combination; nainsook, batiste and lawn. Reg. $5.00 $7.50 $10.50 to $35.00
3.50 4.50 6.50 to 19.50

French Lingerie

Hand Made

LOW NECK GOWNS—Nainsook or batiste.
Regular $3.45 $4.75 $5.75 $7.00 $7.50 to $67.00
2.45 3.45 4.25 5.50 6.00 to 52.00

GOWNS—Sheer linen.
Reg. $35.00 $40.00 $50.00 $60.00 $69.00 $85.00
25.00 30.00 40.50 45.00 47.00 57.00

HIGH NECK GOWNS—Nainsook and percale.
Reg. $5.00 $6.25 $7.50 $8.00 $9.00 to $15.00
3.75 4.50 5.25 6.00 6.85 to 10.25

CHEMISES—Nainsook; hand embroidered.
Regularly $2.00 $2.25 $2.95 to $15.75
1.50 1.65 1.95 to 10.75

CHEMISES—Sheer linen; fitted back.
Regularly $17.50 $22.50 $27.50 $32.50
10.75 15.00 19.50 25.00

DRAWERS—Fine nainsook; pantaloon or narrow.
Regularly $1.75 $2.50 $3.60 $4.25 to $12.50
1.25 1.85 2.75 3.25 to 7.50

CIRCULAR DRAWERS—Fine nainsook.
Regularly $3.75 $4.50 $5.75 $7.50 to $17.50
2.75 3.50 4.50 5.50 to 12.75

DRAWERS—Sheer linen.
Regularly $25.00 $27.50 to $65.00
18.50 19.50 to 45.00

SILHOUETTE PETTICOATS—Fine nainsook.
Regularly $1.75 $2.75 $4.50 $5.75 to $25.00
1.25 2.25 3.50 4.25 to 19.50

PETTICOATS—Hand embroidered, with underlay; fine nainsook.
Regularly $2.25 $2.75 $3.75 $4.75 to $25.00
1.50 2.25 3.00 3.95 to 19.50

PRINCESS SLIPS—Silhouette, or with underlay.
Regularly $9.50 $11.50 $15.00 $16.50 to $55.00
7.50 9.50 10.75 11.75 to 40.50

Kimonos New 1913 Models

SILK KIMONOS—Century silk; Empire model; kimono or set-in sleeve. Regularly $3.50 2.65
SILK KIMONOS—Cheney Bros. superior quality silk; Empire model; satin ribbon. Regularly $5.25 3.95
SATIN KIMONOS—Cheney Bros. superior quality satin; solid colors; fancy border. Regularly $7.50 5.65
MIKADO CREPE KIMONOS—Figured or plain; Empire model; full width skirt. Regularly $1.50 95c
MIKADO CREPE KIMONOS—Dainty figure; with self border; Empire model. Regularly $1.95 1.45
MIKADO CREPE KIMONOS—Fancy figure; superior quality; satin ribbon trim. Regularly $2.50 1.65
LAWN KIMONOS—Fancy colored—embroidered edge. Regularly $1.75 1.35
LAWN KIMONOS—White Satin stripe; colored dot trimming. Regularly $2.50 1.50
WHITE LAWN KIMONOS—Superior quality; embroidered and ribbon trimmed. Regularly $3.50 2.50
WHITE DIMITY KIMONOS—Black and colored dot—scallop edge to match. Regularly $5.95 3.95
WHITE DIMITY KIMONOS—Fancy stripe; Val. or Cluny lace trimming. Regularly $7.50 5.00
BOUDOIR SETS—Dotted Swiss—Val. lace and ribbon. Regularly $5.00 3.50
DRESSING SACQUES—Dotted Swiss; matinee or peignoir length; Val. lace and ribbon. Regularly $5.00 3.50

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Household Linens

25% to 35% Under Standard Prices.

The products of the most renowned manufacturers of Great Britain and the European Continent, recommended for their superior wearing qualities, many of the designs have been produced especially for Arnold, Constable & Co.

TABLE CLOTHS—Heavy double damask—
2 x2 yds—Regularly $3.50 $3.75 $4.75 each 2.50, 2.65, 3.35
2x2½ yds—Reg. $4.50 $5.00 $6.00 each 3.15, 3.40, 4.15
2 x3 yds—Reg. $5.00 $5.50 $7.25 each 3.75, 4.00, 5.00
2¼x2¼ yds—Regularly $5.50 $6.75 each 3.75, 4.65
NAPKINS TO MATCH—Breakfast size—Reg. $3.75 $4.75 $5.50 doz. 3.00, 3.50, 3.60
Dinner size—Regularly $5.00 $5.50 doz. 3.75, 4.00
DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS—In choice patterns—no cloths to match—
125 doz. Breakfast size—Reg. $4.50 doz. 3.00
100 doz. Breakfast size—Reg. $4.75 doz. 3.20
100 doz. 24 inch— Regularly $6.00 doz. 4.35
100 doz. 27 inch— Regularly $7.50 doz. 5.00

Toilet and Bath Towels

HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed and hemstitched; guest or club; small sizes; fine qualities—Regularly $3.75 $5.50 $6.75 doz. 2.90 4.00 4.75
HUCK TOWELS—Full regular sizes, in plain and fancy damask borders; all linen; variety of weaves—Regularly dozen—
$2.75 $3.50 $4.25 $4.75 $5.50 $6.50 $7.50
2.00 2.50 3.00 3.50 4.00 4.75 5.35
BATH TOWELS—White and colored borders; hemmed ends; large, soft and absorbent—Regularly dozen $3.50 $3.75 $4.75 $6.50 2.50 2.85 3.95 5.00
TURKISH BATH SHEETS—Hemmed ends; extra large—Regularly $6.00 $7.50 pair 4.00 5.00

Linen Sheets

Hemstitched heavy round thread Irish linen; guaranteed wearing qualities—
Single bed size—Regularly $8.00 pair 5.25
Double bed size—Regularly $9.50 pair 6.75
Single bed size—extra fine—Reg. $10.50 pair 7.00
Double bed size—extra fine—Reg. $11.50 pair 8.50
PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched—Regularly $1.50 $2.50 pair 1.00 1.80
PILLOW CASES—Hand embroidered—Regularly $2.75 $4.00 pair 1.95 2.85

Kitchen Toweling

ALL LINEN CRASH—For dish and pantry—Regularly .15 .18 .20 yard .12½ .15 .16
MADE UP, Hemmed and Taped—Ready for use—Regularly $2.25 $2.75 $3.00 $3.50 doz. 1.65 1.95 2.10 2.20

White Wool Blankets

Very Superior Household Blankets, Selected Wool, at the following Remarkable Price Concessions for this sale.
SINGLE BED— Regularly $5.00 pair 3.85
SINGLE BED— Regularly $7.25 pair 5.00
SINGLE BED— Regularly $9.25 pair 7.25
DOUBLE BED— Regularly $10.25 pair 7.85
DOUBLE BED— Regularly $11.50 pair 9.25
EXTRA LARGE—Regularly $13.50 pair 10.25

Fine Grade Comfortables

SILKOLINE TOPS—Wool filled—Regularly $3.50 each 2.75
SILKOLINE TOPS—Wool filled—Regularly $4.75 each 3.95
PLAIN SILK TOPS—Wool filled; fancy stitching— Regularly $9.50 each 6.75

Waists and Blouses

All the New 1913 Early Models, Over 100 different models for Women and Misses; many strikingly smart effects.
CREPE CHIFFON, CHARMEUSE AND CHIFFON CLOTH—Reproductions of latest imported models. Regularly $28.50 to $45.00 19.75 32.50
MARQUISETTE (Silk) — Made over messaline silk; hand embroidered. Regularly $19.75 14.75
SHADOW LACE (Cream)—Fancy yokes. Regularly $15.00 11.75
CREPE DE CHINE—Double frill; pearl buttons. Regularly $12.50 8.50
IMPORTED VOILE AND ETAMINE—Hand embroidered; imported laces. Regularly $12.75 7.85
FRENCH BATISTE—Embroidered and fine lace trimmed. Regularly $8.50 5.00
CREPE DE CHINE—With double frill. Regularly $6.50 4.50
BLACK MESSALINE—Tailored model. Regularly $6.50 4.50
CHARMEUSE AND CHIFFON CLOTH Regularly $5.00 3.75

Broadway & 19th Street

Cotton Sheets

and Pillow Cases—New 1913 Productions at Greatly Reduced Prices

"WARRENTO"—Our Superior Quality—Plain hemmed only—
PILLOW CASES
Size 42 x 38½ .15 each 50 x 38½ .18 each
Size 45 x 38½ .16 each 54 x 38½ .20 each
SHEETS
Size 63 x 99 .53 each 81 x 99 .65 each
Size 72 x 99 .58 each 90 x 99 .72 each

"CLYDESDALE"—Our High Grade Quality—
PILLOW CASES Plain Hem / Hemstitched
Size 42 x 38½ .17 each .22 each
Size 45 x 38½ .18 each .23 each
Size 50 x 38½ .20 each .25 each
Size 54 x 38½ .23 each .28 each
SHEETS
Size 63 x 99 .65 each .80 each
Size 72 x 99 .72 each .85 each
Size 81 x 99 .78 each .90 each
Size 90 x 99 .85 each .95 each
Size 90 x 108 .95 each 1.05 each

New Wash Fabrics

Including Standard Household White Goods. Note the Very Special Prices
12,500 YARDS ALL LINEN SUITINGS—36 inch; fast colors; new 1913 weave and finish, for women's and children's dresses; a wide range of new colors, also in white and natural. Reg. .45 yard. .28
5,000 YARDS SILK FINISHED COSTUME LINEN—All pure flax; 36 inches wide; white only. Imported to sell at 50c. a yard— .33
IMPORTED WHITE PERSIAN LAWNS—45 inches wide; most desirable finish for waists and dresses. Reg. .40 .60 and .75 yard .22 .35 and .45
500 PIECES OF SOFT FINISH NAINSOOK—36 inches wide; extra fine quality, for women's and children's underwear—piece of 12 yds. Regularly $2.00 and $2.50 1.50 and 1.85

New Embroideries

For Spring and Summer 1913—exceptional designs, makes and materials—many of the choicest patterns confined exclusively to us—Batiste, Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Flouncings. All Overs, Galloons, Edgings and Insertions—also a large shipment of new designs in Madeira Strips.
Note the Following Special Offerings
BATISTE FLOUNCINGS—Elaborately emb'd. Reg. $3.00 to $15.75 yard 1.85 to 9.50
BANDS TO MATCH—Reg. $1.50 to $4.00 yard .95 to 2.75
LINEN FLOUNCINGS—Heavy emb'd. Reg. $1.25 to $3.00 yard 1.50 and 2.00
BANDS TO MATCH—Reg. 75c and $1.00 yard .50 and .65

Linen Laces

LINEN CLUNY LACES—In matched sets. Regularly .30 to $1.00 yard .18 to .75
NOVELTY LINEN BANDS—6 and 8 inches wide. Regularly .95 and $1.45 yd. .65 and .95
IRISH CROCHET LACES—Edgings and insertions. Regularly .90 to $3.00 yd. .60 to 2.25

White Silks

IMPORTED WHITE HABUTAI SILKS—27 and 36 inches wide; very desirable for waists, skirts, dresses, shirts, and underwear; prices unusually low.
27 INCH—Reg. 65c, 85c, $1.00 yd. .42 .59 .63
Reg. $1.15 $1.35 yd. .73 .89
36 INCH—Reg. 75c, $1.00, $1.25 yd. .59 .79 .89
Reg. $1.35, $1.50 yd. .95 1.15

Bed Spreads

FINE HONEYCOMB—Double bed size—Regularly $2.00 each 1.40
SATIN FINISH—Double bed size—Regularly $3.00 each 2.40
ENGLISH BED SPREADS—Our own direct importation—Single and double bed sizes— Regularly $6.50 $8.00 $9.50 each 5.00 6.00 7.50
DIMITY SPREADS—Regularly $3.75 $4.50 $5.50 each 2.75 3.50 4.00

300 Evening Gowns

For Women and Misses
200 EVENING GOWNS of satin, with chiffon tunic; embroidered in crystal; four choice models; all light, best evening shades. Reg. prices $35.00 and $40.00 23.75
100 EVENING GOWNS of chiffon and satin; crystal trimmed; three choice models; all light, best evening shades. Regular prices $22.00 and $28.50 13.75 & 18.75

THESE GOODS WILL NOT BE SENT C. O. D. OR ON APPROVAL.

Lord & Taylor

Founded 1826

Annual Sale Household Linens

Commencing Thursday, January 2, 1913

Table Cloths and Napkins
1/3 to 1/2 less than regular prices

Table Cloths
$1.45 to $19.00—regularly $2.90 to $38.00

Napkins
$1.85 to $12.75 doz.—regularly $2.75 to $25.50

All Linen Towels
at less than cost of manufacture

$2.75 doz.....reg.	$4.20	$7.75 doz....reg.	$12.50
$3.95 “ “	$6.00	$10.50 “ “	$17.00
$6.50 “ “	$10.50	$12.25 “ “	$20.00

Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases
Sheets..pair $3.95, $4.75, $5.50, $7.50, $9.00
Regularly $6.00 to $12.50
Pillow Cases....pair 85c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Regularly $1.00 to $3.00

Plain Linen and Huckaback Toweling
at Half Price

Plain Linens
40c to 55c yard—regularly 80c to $1.10

Huckaback
40c to 75c yard—regularly 80c to $1.50

Glass, Pantry and Kitchen Towels
Name woven in selvage
$2.25 dozen—regular $3.00 quality

Glass and Kitchen Toweling
12½c yard—regular 15c quality

Turkish Bath Towels
25c, 37½c, 50c each—worth 37½c to 65c

Blankets, Comfortables, Bedspreads & Steamer Rugs

Blankets

From the best Californian and Eastern mills
at 1/3 less than regular prices.
$2.85 to $16.50
Former prices $3.75 to $25.00 per pair

Comfortables

The entire surplus stock and sample collections of two of the leading mills in America at reductions of 1/3 and more.
$1.50 to $23.50
Regular prices $2.25 to $35.00

Bedspreads

Crochet, Marseilles patterns, 85c, $1.25 & $1.50
Regularly $1.10, $1.65 & $1.90
Satin Finish...........$1.85, $2.50 & $3.25
Regularly $2.50, $3.25 & $4.50

Imported Steamer Rugs

about half regular prices
$10.50, $11.50 & $13.50

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases

At 25% less than our regular stock prices.

Sheets.		Pillow Cases.	
63x99	61c	42x38½	16c
72x99	67c	45x38½	17c
81x99	73c	50x38½	19c
90x99	79c	54x38½	22c
90x108	86c		

Women's Milanese Silk and Knit Underwear

At Reduced Prices

Vests

Fully reinforced, white, pink and sky.

Plain—regularly $1.75 & $2.00,	$1.25, $1.50
Embroidered—regularly $2.50	$1.75

Vests of lisle thread with hand crochet fronts; also merino, and silk and cotton.

Regularly 75c and $1.00	45c, 75c

Milanese Bloomers

Regularly $2.00, $2.25, $2.75	$1.50, $1.85, $2.25

Milanese Union Suits

Plain and embroidered—Regularly $3.50	$2.25
Lisle and cotton Regularly 75c and $1.00	45c, 65c
Merino and silk and cotton Regularly $2.00	$1.65

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

Lord & Taylor

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Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear, House Gowns, Kimonos & Corsets

Commencing Thursday, January 2nd, 1913

The Prices Are a Third to a Half Less Than Regular

Corsets

The Greatest List of Splendid Values We Have Ever Offered.

Augustine Corsets

Coutil, medium low bust, long straight hips and back	85c	Value $1.50
Heavy Coutil, medium or low bust, extra long straight hips and back	$1.35 & $1.95	Values $2.50 & $3.50
Heavy Coutil, medium bust, extra long straight hips and back	$2.50	Value $4.75
Fine Coutil, low and medium bust (walohn boning), extra long straight hips and back (including fancy brassiere)	$2.95	Value $5.00
Fancy Broche, medium low and girdle top, extra long straight hips and back	$3.45	Value $5.50
Fancy Broche, low bust, extra long straight hips and back	$3.95	Value $7.50

Triple Life Augustine Corsets

(Guaranteed for six months)

Heavy Coutil, extra low bust, long straight hips and back	$1.75	Value $3.00
Heavy Coutil, girdle top, long straight hips and back	$2.25	Value $3.50
Fancy Broche, low bust, long straight hips and back	$2.95	Value $6.00

La Vida Corsets

Heavy Coutil, low and medium bust, extra long straight hips and back	$2.75	Value $5.00
Fancy Broche, extra low bust, long close fitting hips and back	$3.95	Value $7.00

W. B. Corsets

Coutil, medium and low bust, extra long straight hips and back	98c & $1.35	Values $2.00 & $2.50
Coutil, low and medium bust, extra long hips and back	$1.95	Value $3.00
Fancy material, semi-girdle top, long straight hips and back, with elastic inserted gores	$3.95	Value $6.00

Florita Corsets

Heavy Coutil, (walohn boning), low bust, extra long straight hips and back (eyelet lacing below front steel)	$2.75	Value $5.00

J. B. Corsets

Coutil, medium bust, long straight hips and back	$1.35	Value $2.50

American Lady Corsets

Coutil, medium low bust, long straight hips and back	98c	Value $2.00
Fine Coutil, low bust, long straight hips and back	$1.35	Value $2.50
Figured material, low bust, extra long straight hips and back	$1.95	Value $3.50
Fancy Broche, low bust, extra long straight hips and back	$2.75	Value $5.50

Bien Jolie Corsets

Armour material (walohn boning) girdle top, long straight hips and back	$2.75	Value $5.00

Lily of France Corsets

Heavy Coutil, low bust, extra long straight hips and back, eyelet lacing below front steel	$3.95	Value $6.00

C. B. Corsets

Coutil and Batiste, low and medium bust, long straight hips and back	$1.35 & $1.65	Values $2.50 & $3.00

Warner's Corsets

Fancy material, medium low bust, long straight hips and back	$1.75	Value $3.50

P. N. Corsets

Fancy material, medium bust, long straight hips and back	$1.35	Value $2.50

The Largest, the Best and the Most Important Event of Its Kind

As this will be the last of these important Muslin Underwear Sales to be held in our present store, we have arranged after months of preparation to present varieties and values that far surpass our best efforts of former years.

Muslin Underwear

Hundreds of Distinctive Styles

Night Gowns

Nainsook or Cambric, Lace or embroidery trimmed
50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95
$3.95, $4.50 to $8.75
Cotton Crepe
50c, 98c, $1.25 & $1.95
Crepe-de-Chine
$3.95, $4.95, $5.95, $6.95 & $7.45

Combinations

Lace or embroidery trimmed
98c, $1.25, $1.95 $2.50, $2.95 to $10.00
Crepe-de-Chine
$3.95, $4.95, $5.95 & $6.95

Petticoats

Lace or embroidery trimmed
98c, $1.25, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95 to $25.00

Chemises

Lace or embroidery trimmed
75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.95, $2.50 to $3.95

Drawers

Lace or embroidery trimmed
50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.95 to $3.95

Corset Covers

Lace or embroidery trimmed
50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 & $1.95

Princess Slips

Lace or embroidery trimmed
98c, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.95
$4.95, $5.45, $5.95 to $10.00

French Underwear

The collection is the finest and the most extensive we have ever shown, and the values by far the best we have ever offered.

Gowns

$1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.45, $3.95 to $20.00

Combinations

$1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.95 to $8.75

Chemises

98c, $1.25, $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95

Drawers and Corset Covers

$1.25, $1.95 & $2.45

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

House Gowns, Negligees & Kimonos

Crepe de Chine, Empire or semi-Empire models, Milan or Filet lace and garniture trimming	$12.75 & $15.75	Values $18.75 to $22.50
Two models—Messaline Satin, with large collar and sleeves embroidered, accordion pleated skirt; or Crepe-de-Chine, new French knife pleated skirt, lace trimmed	$9.75	Value $15.00
Crepe-de-Chine, accordion pleated skirt, lingerie collar and cuffs, Val. lace trimmed	$6.95	Value $10.00
Messaline Satin models, chiffon, Lierre or Val. lace trimmed	$12.75	Values to $18.75
Crepe-de-Chine, Empire or slip-on models, Swansdown trimmed	$3.95 & $5.95	Values to $10.00
Crepe-de-Chine and Messaline, Empire model, embroidered bodice	$6.95	Value $10.00
Messaline Satin, flowered border, fitted or Empire models	$5.95 & $6.95	Values to $10.00
Albatross, accordion pleated skirt, embroidered albatross tunic effect, lace trimmed	$8.75	Value $12.75
Albatross, accordion pleated skirt, embroidered bodice or Empire models, Cluny or Filet lace trimmed	$5.95	Value $9.75
Albatross, Empire models, embroidered scalloped edge, lingerie undersleeves, Val. lace trimmed	$4.95	Value $8.00
Albatross, Empire models, embroidered bodice	$3.95	Value $6.00
Albatross, white or black organdie collar, or moire collar—Swansdown trimmed	$3.95	Values to $6.00
Albatross, two Empire models, lingerie collar and cuffs with Val. lace, or white Ratine trimmed	$2.95	Values to $4.50

Odd Crepe-de-Chine, Messaline & Albatross Wrappers

taken from regular stock (at ½ their value).

Ripple Eiderdown Wrappers, satin bound	$3.25

Tub Wrappers

White figured Swiss, elaborately trimmed with wide cream Filet lace insertion	$8.75	Value $12.75
White figured Swiss, Empire model, wide lace insertion trimmed, or white Dotted Swiss Slip-on, lace trimmed	$5.95	Value $8.00
White Dotted Swiss, Empire model, Val. lace insertion and edging trimmed	$4.95	Value $7.50
White Dotted Swiss, fitted model, Filet lace and ribbon trimmed	$3.95	Value $6.00
Colored or White Swiss or Lawns, loose or fitted models	98c, $1.45 & $1.95	Values $2.00 to $3.50

Kimonos

Printed India Silk, Empire model, fancy guimpe trimmed	$2.95	Value $4.00
Plain Satin or Silk, with flowered border, semi-fitted or Empire models	$3.95	Value $6.00
Japanese model in Oriental Silk, with large square sleeves	$4.95	Value $6.00
Albatross, with round collar, or Camille model, embroidered, scalloped and ribbon trimmed, or Empire model, polka dot Satin trimmed	$2.50	Value $4.00
Albatross, in straight or fitted models, with fancy embroidered or lingerie embroidery collar	$3.95	Value $6.00
Pullman Gowns of India Silk, with cap inclosed in bag for travelling	$3.95	Value $6.00

Flowered & Fancy Crepes & Fleecedown Flannel

Excellent assortment of the latest models
98c to $2.95
Values $1.50 to $4.00

POLICE SEEK IN VAIN TO BRING SIPP HERE

Witness Against Policeman Fox, Now Hiding in Newark, Wary of Police Blandishments.

AWAITS WHITMAN'S ORDERS

Wife of Stuss Game Proprietor Tells Chairman Curran Her Husband Paid the Police for Protection.

Every device learned in a long career as a detective has been resorted to by Second Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, it was said yesterday, to induce George A. Sipp to appear as a witness against Patrolman Eugene Fox, whom he charged with extorting money from him while Sipp ran a disorderly resort in Harlem. After Sipp and Thomas J. Dorian told the Curran Committee of paying Fox protection money both men stayed in this city for some two weeks. In that time the police made no effort to serve them with subpoenas. Then Fox was arrested, and when Sipp and Dorian were needed as witnesses it was found they were not within the jurisdiction of the courts.

Sipp went to Newark, where he registered at the Continental Hotel. He took his meals at Iffland's restaurant, in Market Street, and was recognized by a man who told Mr. Dougherty where he could be found. Detective John Conway visited Sipp with a request that he return and testify against Fox, but Sipp refused. Conway saw Sipp several times and tried to induce him to come back, but Sipp was obdurate. On Sunday night Sipp brought his wife to her home, in this city, and then went away again. Yesterday Edward J. Newell, Sipp's lawyer, was asked by Mr. Dougherty to have Sipp communicate with Headquarters, but Mr. Sewell said he did not know where his client was. He said Sipp was suffering from a tumor and that he had to undergo an operation. He did not think Sipp would be physically able to stand the strain of a legal proceeding for a long time, he asserted.

Another reason why Sipp was said to be wary of putting himself within the power of the police was the rough treatment he received when he obeyed a summons to appear at Headquarters and tell anew his story of paying Fox money for police protection. It was said that Sipp was doubtful of the sincerity of the police in their proceedings against Fox, and believed that some sort of a whitewashing plan was contemplated. It was said at the District Attorney's office yesterday that District Atttorney Whitman would probably be back at his desk on Friday, when a careful investigation of the Fox case would be begun. The discharge of Fox by Magistrate Kernochan on Monday took him out of the hands of the police so far as any criminal proceeding was concerned.

A new trail in the police graft situation was found yesterday when a woman called at the District Attorney's office and told one of Mr. Whitman's assistants that her husband had been paying money for police protection for a long time. She said her husband had been running stuss games in Harlem under the pretense that he was engaged in the cigar business. He paid $50 a month for each of his stores, the woman said. These stores were said to be in the district between 116th and 125th Streets in the inspection district commanded by Inspector Titus and in the Forty-third Precinct, where Capt. Thomas W. Walsh was in command until he was transferred to Brooklyn following the complaint against him made by Miss Mary Coleman. The special Grand Jury will hear the woman's story.

Mrs. Mary Donnelly called on Alderman Curran, Chairman of the Aldermanic Investigating Committee, and told him a story of vice which she said was common talk in the neighborhood of Eighty-first Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues. She said she was a member of the County Committee of the Progressive Party of the Fourth District. Mrs. Donnelly said she had complained to the Comstock society, but her complaint was disregarded. Mr. Curran and Emory R. Buckner, counsel of the investigating committee, conferred on the charges, and an investigation will be made.

Charles Dubelier, one of the men who was held in $7,500 bail to answer a charge of trying to bribe the Superintendent of the Marlborough apartment house to discredit the story told by Mrs. Goode, that Patrolman John J. Skelly had extracted money from her, was released on bail yesterday. The bond was signed by the Illinois Surety Company. Maier, who was rrested on the same charge, stayed in e Tombs. The success of Dubelier in etting bail created a suspicion in the istrict Attorney's office that he was the rincipal in the wrongdoing and that he ould tell a story damaging to some minent persons if he cared to.

he trial of Skelly was resumed at lice Headquarters yesterday, but was concluded. The feature of the day s the appearance of Emory R. Buck-, counsel for the Curran Investigating mmittee, as a witness. He was sharp-estioned, and the attitude of Third ty Commissioner Walsh, who presided, indicated that the work Mr. Bucker was doing in investigating the Police epartment was not popular at Headquarters. In answer to questions, Mr. uckner said:

"I saw Mrs. Goode a few days before she testified before the committee. It was at 206 West Fifty-second street. I went there with Inspector Russell and Detective Kelleher of the District Attorney's office. She told me that Skelly had taken money from her, but I don't remember whether she told me that she ld find corroboration for her story. elieved her story to be true."

Lawyer Grant, Skelly's lawyer, said: "Did she tell you that on Nov. 8 she had told Inspector Dwyer she had never seen Skelly?"

"I believe she said she answered that way on the advice of her lawyer," replied Mr. Buckner. "She said that anybody who spoke about grafting might be railroaded to jail."

Mr. Grant asked other questions that ommissioner Walsh said need not be nswered unless the witness was willing. Mr. Buckner replied:

"I am perfectly willing to answer, because I believe her story."

"Mr. Buckner, I am here to conduct this hearing," said Mr. Walsh, "and when I say you need not answer, I mean what I say. It matters not whether you care to answer or not."

Mr. Buckner said he knew that a criminal charge was pending against Mrs. ode when she appeared before the Curran Committee. There was some more ction between Mr. Buckner and Mr. ant, and Mr. Walsh sternly interposed:

"Mr. Buckner, this isn't the Aldermanic mmittee. You, as a lawyer, must respect the fact that I am to judge the swers."

ohn J. Halligan, who represented Mrs. oode, was the next witness. He said he d never advised Mrs. Goode not to say at she had never paid protection money. en Sadie Green, Mrs. Goode's maid, ose testimony was considered to corborate Mrs. Goode's story sufficiently . warrant the indictment of Skelly, anny Maas and Sol Wolf, testified The tention of the witness was called to a mber of men, among whom was Skel-. and she was asked if she had ever en any of them before. She replied at she never had. The witness testi-d before the Grand Jury that she had en Mrs. Goode pay money to Wolf, and was this link in the chain of evidence at led to the indictment.

Occupations Taught Free.

he Murray Hill Evening Trade School, East Thirty-eighth Street, will begin second term Jan. 6. Courses will be en in electric lighting, bell wiring, alarm and burglar alarm installation, phone work, cabinet making, joinery furniture finishing and allied trades, hanical drawing, architectural draft- d various trade designing, plumbing n painting. There will be a class of reading and copy editing. Tuition aterials are free.

MARCONI WINS PATENT SUIT.

Injunction Against Two Companies in France—Device Confiscated.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has received a wireless dispatch from London saying that the French courts have upheld the action brought by its affiliated English company against two wireless companies doing business in France.

The basis of the suit was the well-known "tuning" patent granted to Marconi in several countries. Judgment was rendered against the Compagnie Générale Radio Telegraphie and the Société Française Radio Electrique, wherein the validity of the Marconi patent was upheld, an injunction ordered to prohibit further infringement, costs and damages awarded to the Marconi Company, and the infringing apparatus which the defendants had been using ordered confiscated.

The American patent for this invention, owned by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, corresponds with the English and French patents, and suits are pending in the United States courts against the National Electric Signaling Company, the Federal Telegraph Company, and others.

Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, has fully recovered from the unfortunate accident which necessitated the removal of his right eye, and has resumed his labors. On his recent return to London he expressed surprise at the credence given to the statements which have appeared during the last few weeks that continuous waves would in the future supersede the spark system in wireless telegraphy.

ANNA HELD SEEKS DECREE.

Asks to Have Her Divorce from Ziegfeld Made Final.

All rumors of a reconciliation between Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., the theatrical manager, and his wife Anna Held, were ended yesterday when Anna Held made application through her counsel to Supreme Court Justice Amend to grant her a final decree of divorce. The motion was referred to Special Term, Part 3, where all divorce decrees are signed.

The actress received her interlocutory decree of divorce last August on the recommendation of Edward Whittaker, the referee, who has since been elected a Justice of the Supreme Court. The manager did not defend himself against the suit of his wife, but did, through his counsel, oppose the confirmation of the report.

The couple were married in 1896 and have one daughter living in France.

FOLKS FILM BILL VETOED BY MAYOR

Censorship of Moving-Picture Shows Not Needed, He Tells Aldermen.

A BLOW AT FREE SPEECH

The Public Will Reject Immoral Films—Tammany's Ruse to Defeat Measure Succeeds.

Mayor Gaynor yesterday vetoed the Folks ordinance for the regulation of moving picture shows in New York city. The ordinance, at the behest of the Tammany members of the board, included a clause for censorship, and it was because of this clause that the Mayor vetoed the entire measure. When the bill came before the Board of Aldermen two weeks ago Frank Dowling, the Tammany leader, made a vigorous fight for the inclusion of a censorship clause, and the Fusion members, after a fight, agreed to an amendment. It was understood then that the Mayor would veto the entire ordinance on the ground that he had no right to veto any amendment attached thereto, but the Fusion members thought that Section 40 of the Charter gave the Mayor the right to veto any clause.

There was a public hearing and the Mayor indicated that he would veto the entire ordinance. In a message to the Board yesterday, saying that he vetoed the ordinance, the Mayor said:

"The truth is that the good, moral people who go to these moving picture shows, and very often bring their children with them, would not tolerate the exhibition of obscene or immoral pictures there. A place in which such pictures were exhibited would soon be without sufficient patrons to support it. At all events, the criminal law is ample to prevent the exhibition of such pictures.

Hears of No Immoral Pictures.

"I have asked these people who are crying out against the moving picture shows to give me an instance of an obscene or immoral picture being shown in them, so that the exhibitor may be prosecuted, but they have been unable to do so. What they insist on is to have the pictures examined in advance, and allowed or prohibited. That is what they are still doing in Russia with pictures and with reading matter generally. Do they really want us to recur to that system?

"Perhaps I should say I understand that comparatively few of your honorable body are in favor of the censorship. Many of you voted for the whole ordinance in the belief that the Mayor had the right to veto the censorship provisions and let the rest of the ordinance stand. But I find that the Mayor may not do that. The censorship provisions are not independent of the rest of the ordinance, but interdependent and so connected therewith that the whole ordinance must stand or fall as a whole.

"I am constrained to do this because of the provisions therein creating a censorship. It is provided that the Board of Education shall appoint one or more censors to examine all motion pictures in advance and determine whether they shall be exhibited or not.

"It has hitherto been the understanding in this country that no censorship can be established by law to decide in advance what may or may not be lawfully printed or published. Ours is a government of free speech and a free press. That is the cornerstone of free government. The phrase "the press" includes all methods of expression by writing, or pictures. In past ages there were censorships to decide what might be published, or even believed.

The Victims of Censorship.

"Every Christian denomination has at one time or another been subjected to such censorship. The few were very anxious not to give freedom of speech, or of the press. They thought the many were not fit for it. They, therefore, set themselves up as censors and guardians over the bulk of their fellow-men. The centre of thought was then among the few, and they were very anxious to keep it there. But in the course of time, in spite of all opposition, the centre of thought began to pass from the few to the many, where it is to-day. It was then that censorships, and all interference with freedom of speech, of the press, and of opinion began to give way by degrees, until in the end all of them, at all events with us, were abolished. And that is now substantially true under all free governments throughout the world."

The Mayor said he hoped the board would pass the other ordinance, which has been before it for a long time and which does not contain any censorship provision.

HOLDS EMPLOYER LIABLE.

Appellate Division Sustains $10,000 Verdict for Widow of Worker Killed.

Henry H. Pratt, an ironworker, met with instant death on a building at the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh Street and Broadway, on Dec. 11, 1909, by reason of the fall of a small derrick known as a jenny-winch. His widow, Elizabeth D. Pratt, through her counsel, Alfred and Charles Steckler, brought an action against the Alfred E. Norton Company, employers of her husband. The case came on for trial before Justice Gavegan and a jury in the Supreme Court, and after a trial which lasted three days the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $10,000.

From this verdict the company appealed to the Appellate Division, contending that there was no evidence establishing the defendant's neglect, and asked for a reversal of the judgment. Charles Steckler, on behalf of the widow, contended that the verdict was supported by the evidence and should be affirmed. The Appellate Division has just handed down its decision unanimously affirming the judgment in favor of the widow.

Will Talk to Advertising Men.

A dinner of the Advertising Men's League will be held at the Aldine Club Rooms, Fifth Avenue Building, to-morrow. Addresses will be delivered by W. A. Shryer, Robert Frothingham, P. T. Bunn, and others.

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Combinations	Values $2 to $5	1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.95

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Crepe de Chine Gowns	Values $6.90 to $18.75	4.95 to 13.75
Crepe de Chine Petticoats	Values $5.50 to $10.50	3.95 to 6.90
Crepe de Chine Combinations	Values $5.90 to $15	3.95 to 10.75

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Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests	Plain and fancy tops	Value 50c	25c
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$300 Hudson Seal Coats,	with ermine collar	195.00

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Women's Suits—At Closing Out Prices

Entire remaining stock of high-class suits at extraordinary reductions

Tailored suits of whipcords, cheviots, diagonals and other very desirable materials.	Reduced from $35 and $40	15.00
Women's and misses' tailored suits, made of mixtures and other seasonable materials.	Reduced from $40 and $45	18.00
Women's suits made of finest imported broadcloth and other high-grade materials.	Reduced from $45 and $50	22.00

Women's Dresses—At Clearance Prices

Entire stock, including imported models, at extraordinary reductions

Eponge dresses trimmed with mole; choice of all colors, including white, black and blue.	Reduced from $40	18.00
Women's and misses' street and afternoon walking dresses of very fine quality charmeuse.	Regularly $45 and $50	28.00
Women's and misses' evening gowns of chiffon, charmeuse and brocade, beautifully trimmed.	Regularly to $75	38.00

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Misses' and juniors' chinchilla coats, in smart button-to-neck models, in navy, Oxford, light gray and brown.	Reduced to	11.75

TREATY WITH RUSSIA LAPSES; NO FRICTION

Business Relations Will Be Unchanged Under Informal Modus Vivendi.

CONSUL'S STATUS A PROBLEM

Their Functions Probably Unimpaired —No Haste for Concluding New Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—It is stated here that the purpose of the Government to maintain the present tariffs and the procedure regarding the admission of Americans, including Jews, after the termination at midnight to-night of the formal commercial Russo-American treaty, is in virtue of an informal modus vivendi arranged at Washington.

The treaty, which was abrogated by the Congress of the United States because of this country's attitude upon the passport question, will thus continue practically unchanged so far as the interests of the two parties are concerned. The other existing Russo-American treaties are not affected by the American denunciation of the agreement of 1832.

A source of prospective embarrassment remains in the status of the Consuls. The present appointees are not affected by the passive agreement to recognize the validity of their official acts despite the lapse of the treaty, but no method appears through which new appointees may receive their exequaturs. This may become a matter of considerable importance i fthe change in the American Administration next March is acompanied by extensive consular changes. It is quite possible that the anomalous situation may be indefinitely prolonged. Apparently there is no disposition in Russian Government circles to take the initiative in the negotiation of a new treaty. The Government will await proposals from the Wilson Cabinet, meantime "standing pat" on present passport regulations.

It is true that Premier Kokovsoff announced in the Duma the intention of the Government to introduce legislation revising the passport system, but this measure, which has been hanging fire in successive Ministries of the Interior for years, is still apparently in an inchoate form; it is uncertain when it will emerge from the Ministry and still less certain when Parliament, which is still grinding on a grist that has awaited action for years, will find time to consider the bill after it is introduced.

The situation attracts comparatively no popular interest. The press pays no attention to it, and those chiefly interested here are American importers, who are not wholly convinced that there is a possibility of a tariff war which might cripple their business.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—At midnight, just as the new year was being ushered in, the treaty of trade and commerce between the United States and Russia, which had been in operation for eighty years, became null and void at the instance of this Government. While the severance of treaty relations between two powers is usually immediately preliminary to hostilities, in this case there will be no real change in the methods by which Russia and the United States have maintained a common footing of friendship for so long. The Ambassador of each Government in the capital of the other will not be recalled, and Consular officers will continue to do business and until some question as to their lack of authority is raised. According to the plan of the Administration, the intercourse between Russia and America will be permitted to run along as usual, and no international bridges will be crossed until one side or the other comes to them.

For a while, when the time grew near for the abrogation of the treaty, there was some worry on the part of Government officials as to possible international complications when treaty relations ended. But a careful consideration of the matter from all aspects convinced these officials, as well as members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, that, while a treaty was an excellent thing to have, practice and precedent had so established the manner in which Nations should deal with one another that a writte ncontract defining their mutual obligations was not absolutely essential.

This view did not mean that Nations could go along permanently in the maintenance of amity, commerce and trade without a treaty to bind and define their relations. But it was pointed out by officers of the Government and Senators best qualified to judge that nearly every rule of conduct ordinarily laid down in a treaty had become established as a principle of international law certain to be observed, whether expressed in writing or not.

It was indicated in this connection that as long as Russia continued to treat the United States after the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 as she had done in the lifetime of that treaty, with respect to trade and commercial relations, there would be no occasion for the United States, as there would be no desire, to put into effect against Russia the maximum tariff schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law or to undertake other reprisals.

It is said in some official quarters that, should there be objection to Russian consuls in this country, certifying papers or performing other official acts ar foreign agents accredited to the United States, they may receive authority from the States in which they are stationed to perform their ordinary duties in those States.

Altogether the breaking of treaty relations will be less embarrassing than it would appear to be on the surface of things. Importations of Russian products will be received at American ports and admitted at the regular rates of duty, Russian ships will be cleared from American ports, Russian subjects in the United States will receive the protection of the laws, and generally the relations between the two countries will go along as heretofore, provided, of course, that Russia does not adopt a policy of reprisal toward this Government in resentment at the reflection implied by the denouncement of the treaty of 1832. Nothing has come to light to show that Russia has any such intention.

For the present nothing is to be gained by an effort to negotiate a new treaty. Such overtures toward that end as have been made have shown that Russia is unwilling to concede the one point of difference, the contention of the United States that there shall be no discrimination by Russia against American citizens bearing properly authenticated passports on account of race or religious creed.

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SHIPPING RECEIPTS—full duck binding; regular price, 10c; tomorrow, at........ 5c

SALESMEN'S MANIFOLD ORDER BOOKS—regular 10c size; sale price........ 5c

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DESK PADS—size 19x24; special, each 19c

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3 pounds........	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
4 pounds........	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
5 pounds........	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
6 pounds........	4.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00
7 pounds........	5.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	17.00
8 pounds........	6.00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	17.00	20.00
9 pounds........	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	17.00	19.00	22.00
10 pounds........	7.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	19.00	21.00	24.00
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JOHN WANAMAKER
New York

ARREST NEW HAVEN RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Vice President Horn and Two Others Held for Westport Wreck.

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGED

Prisoners Released in $5,000 Bail—Accident Blamed on Engineer and Short Crossover.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 31.—Vice President Henry J. Horn of Boston, Clayton N. Woodward of New Haven, Division Superintendent of the Shore line, and Benjamin R. Pollock of New Haven, General Superintendent, all of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, were arrested this afternoon on bench warrants charging them with manslaughter in causing the death of Jane Doe, a victim of the Westport wreck of Oct. 3.

The warrants were issued by State Attorney Stiles Judson of Fairfield County, and were signed by Judge William S. Case of the Superior Court.

The three officials were in consultation in the morning with other officials in Boston when they received word from Benjamin I. Spock of New Haven, a railroad attorney, that action was pending against them at Bridgeport, and they were advised to give themselves up to the Sheriff of the county.

The three men hurried away from the meeting, caught the Bay State Express, which leaves Boston at 10 o'clock, and they arrived in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were met at the railroad station by their attorneys, and their bondsman, Nathaniel W. Bishop of this city. They went at once to the County Building, where they were met by Sheriff William Vollmer, who formally placed them under arrest on the charge of manslaughter. Mr. Bishop, who is a stockholder, qualified as bondsman for the three officials in the sum of $5,000 each.

The action of the State Attorney, notwithstanding the fact that he had been threatening to bring such proceedings for two weeks, caused some surprise. The criminal court was not in session, although Judge Case was in the building on other business. The State Attorney, however, presented his indictments, and the bench warrants were signed.

The indictment against the three officers covers eleven typewritten pages, embracing four counts. The first count charges the three officials with an assault, shocking, and the burning of Jane Doe—correct name unknown—one of the four women burned to death, who was pinned in the wrecked car while it burned around her, for which they are held criminally responsible and guilty of the crime of manslaughter.

The second count charges the officials with carelessness and mismanagement of the engine and train.

The third count charges that the officials had full charge of the maintenance of the roadbed of the road; that they neglected their duty and allowed the tracks to be in an unsafe condition; that they neglected to have a sufficient number of brakemen for the safety and preservation of the passengers; that they neglected to have a sufficiency of proper implements in case of an accident; that they employed an incompetent and careless engineer, and that they failed to provide a proper crossover at the point where the wreck occurred.

The fourth count deals specifically with the crossover, and charges that the one in use was too short for safe travel. To each of the above causes is attributed a cause for the wreck.

After all the legal requirements had been complied with, the three defendants shook hands all around and left the building smiling. They all declined to make any statement. No date for the hearing was set, but the warrants are returnable at the present term of court.

When State Attorney Judson returned recently from a short trip abroad he said that, in view of the facts brought out by the Coroner's inquest into the wreck, he would bring criminal proceedings.

The indictments charge that the accident was due to the excessive speed at which the train was being run; that Messrs. Horn, Pollock, and Woodward, as officers of the railroad, charged with keeping the tracks and other equipment in proper condition to insure the safety of passengers, "well knowing their duty in that regard, but being wholly unmindful and disregarding the same, feloniously, wilfully, and with force and arms, with gross and culpable negligence did, then and there, wholly omit and neglect to keep the tracks of the said railroad in proper condition and repair for safe travel; and wholly omitted and neglected to furnish and provide a sufficient number of brakemen for the safety and preservation of the passengers riding upon said trains, and wholly omitted and neglected to furnish and supply a sufficiency of proper implements for the protection of the lives of said passengers, and did wholly omit and neglect to use and exercise every care and precaution in their power to prevent accident and the injury and death of any passengers on said trains; neglected to employ competent and careful engineers, and neglected to provide and maintain a crossover of sufficient length to permit engines and trains to pass from one track to another in safety.

The wrecked train was the second section of the Springfield Express bound for New York. Besides the engine crew, five persons were killed. They were Mrs. James C. Brady, daughter-in-law of Anthony N. Brady of Albany; Mrs. E. Palmer Gavit, daughter of Mr. Brady; Miss Mary Hamilton, sister of Mrs. Brady; Mrs. C. S. Ransom, another sister of Mrs. Brady, and Mark Wheeler, a mail clerk.

The four passengers were caught in the forward parlor car, their bodies being partially incinerated.

The engineer, Charles L. Clark, it was shown, did not slow up his train, running fifty miles an hour, to take the crossover from the inner to the outer track. The inquiry by Coroner Phelan of Fairfield County brought a finding that Clark was criminally responsible for the wreck; that the New Haven Company had "concurring responsibility"; that the train crew was insufficient in numbers; that the track equipment was poor, but was not responsible for the wreck; that steel cars would have prevented deaths; that the company had no stop devices and that the company had paid no attention to recommendations of the Coroner and Inter-State Commerce Commission, made after the Fairfield viaduct wreck some months before.

Henry J. Horn is operating Vice President of the system. He came here about eighteen months ago from a Western road to be assistant to President Mellen. Later he became Vice President, and assumed charge of the operation of the road.

Mr. Pollock was promoted from General Superintendent to General Manager of the road on Dec. 4. At the same time Mr. Woodward, who had been Superintendent of the New York division, was made General Superintendent. Mr. Pollock filled the vacancy which existed after the resignation of Samuel Higgins a year ago.

While none of the indicted men would make any statement, the following was given out officially on behalf of the railroad:

"As soon as the company was notified that bench warrants were to be issued in the Superior Court to-day, it notified the three officials affected, who, at the time, were in Boston at an important conference. They immediately left Boston for Bridgeport to surrender themselves into the jurisdiction of the court."

INDICT SIXTEEN OFFICIALS.

IDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Sixteen officials and Directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, and two trainmen were indicted on charges of involuntary manslaughter by the Marion County Grand Jury in connection with its investigation of the wreck on that road on Nov. 13. Sixteen persons were killed when a passenger train ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train.

Those indicted were: Daniel Willard, President; George F. Randolph, Vice President, and George M. Schriver, Second Vice President, of Baltimore; W. C. Loree of Cincinnati, General Manager; H. B. Voorhees of Cincinnati, General Superintendent; R. B. White of Indianapolis, Division Superintendent; O. G. Murray, George W. Perkins, L. F. Loree, H. P. Davison, Frederick W. Stevens, Joseph Wood, E. R. Bacon, F. D. Underwood, Harry Bronner, and Norman B. Ream, officials of the railroad; Carl Gross, brakeman on the freight train, and Willis York, engineer on the same train, both of Indianapolis.

No arrests had been made on the indictments to-night.

Prosecutor Frank P. Baker says he will bring the indicted railroad officials to trial as soon as possible.

INCREASE RATES 50 PER CENT.

Commuters on New Haven Branch Object to Their New Year Surprise.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Announcement was made to-day of an increase of practically 50 per cent. in the commutation rates on the Connecticut River division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, a New York, New Haven & Hartford property.

The cost of daily rides between Holyoke and Springfield for three months is increased from $10 to $14.40, from Northampton to Springfield from $15 to $22.95, with proportionate increases between other stations and Springfield.

The dissatisfaction of commuters is heightened by the fact that the new rates go into effect to-morrow, with only a single day's notice. The division passenger agent of the road says that the new rule is put into effect by orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

MRS. SCHIFF MAKES BUILDING POSSIBLE

Her $18,000 Gift Completes Fund for Home of Young Women's Hebrew Association.

QUARTERS FOR 150 GIRLS

Plot on 110th Street Already Selected for New Building—Final Subscription a Memorial to Prof. Loeb.

Mrs. Israel Unterberg, President of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, announced yesterday that Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff had donated $18,000 to the association for its building fund. The donation completed the $210,000 required by the association to avail itself of a $40,000 gift from an anonymous friend, made on condition that this amount be raised before the end of 1912. Miss Sophia Berger, Superintendent of the association, said last night that the $40,000 had already been turned over to the association, following the gift from Mrs. Schiff, and that work on the plans for the association's new building would be begun at once.

Miss Berger said the association would probably occupy its new quarters before another New Yor's Day. A plot on 110th Street, between Lenox and Fifth Avenue, has already been purchased. The building will provide dormitory rooms for 150 girls and will be equipped with an auditorium, gymnasium, club rooms, class rooms and other conveniences for the carrying on of its work, which has been much hampered by the inadequate building at 1,578 Lexington Avenue.

Mrs. Schiff gave the final $18,000 as a memorial to her brother, Prof. Morris Loeb. Both she and Mr. Schiff had previously made other donations to the building fund. There were some 2,100 other subscribers to the fund. Through Mrs. Unterberg, the Board of Directors of the association expressed their thanks to all subscribers last night. She was joined in her expressions of gratitude by Mrs. A. N. Cohen, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Treasurer, and these members of the Board of Directors, Mrs. J. L. Magnes, Mrs. Adolph Guggenheim, Mrs. S. Liebowitz, Mrs. S. I. Hyman, Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn, Mrs. Albert Stern and Miss Alice Seligsberg.

The campaign to raise funds for a new building for the association was started last February. A canvass was made under the direction of Louis Allan Abramson as campaign manager. The work of the canvass was interrupted by the Titanic disaster.

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The purchasing power of a dollar is almost double in many of these offerings. You must come to the store to see how much you can save at Macy's.

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Every waist in this sale is a production from our own workrooms, and is strictly in keeping with the well-known Forsythe standard of workmanship.
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In White and Colors. Regular price, $3.50
2,500 Silk Waists - - - - - - - - - 4.85
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1,250 Plain Linen Waists - - - - - - - 3.75
For all Outdoor Purposes. Regular prices, $5.00 to $7.00
750 Hand Embd. Linen Waists - - - - - - 4.85
Regular prices, $7.50 to $12.50
No Approvals No Alterations None Reserved
MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY
22 to 26 John Forsythe 34th St. West

B. Altman & Co.
have made a most advantageous purchase of
Winter Coats
for Misses and Small Women
These coats, which are made in the latest fashion, will be placed on sale to-morrow (Thursday) and Friday at extraordinarily low prices, as follows:
Coats of Chinchilla . . . at $10.00
Coats of Heavy Woolens . . at 14.50
Also at decided reductions in prices, the remaining stocks of Winter styles in Misses' and Children's Garments, comprising limited quantities of Coats, Dresses, Suits, Waists, etc.

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON AND STREET DRESSES, including styles in VELVETEEN, are being offered at the reduced prices of
$18.00, $25.00 & $35.00
Also TAILOR-MADE SUITS
including styles in VELVETEEN and CORDUROY
at $25.00 & $35.00

FOR TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AN OFFERING OF
Fine Silk-striped Cotton Crepes
(36 inches wide)
showing contrasting stripes on white, black and colored grounds at 28c. per yard.

MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES
IN SELECTIONS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS ARE NOW BEING SHOWN.

B. Altman & Co.
have arranged for Monday & Tuesday
January 6th and 7th
A Number of Highly Important Sales
the details of which will be
published on Sunday, January 5th
Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

B. Altman & Co.
THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL SALES
WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
JANUARY 2nd
A Very Important Sale of
Household and Decorative Linens
comprising an extensive assortment of Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins; Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases; Hemmed, Hemstitched and Scalloped Towels, Turkish Bath Towels; Kitchen, Glass and Pantry Towels and Towelings. Also Luncheon Sets, Centerpieces, Tea Cloths, Reception Cloths, Scarfs, etc.
Attention is particularly directed to the following, at special prices:
Table Cloths of linen damask,
each . . . $1.85, 2.25, 2.75 & 4.25
Dinner Napkins to match,
per dozen . . . $2.65, 3.40 & 5.25
Linen Sheets, hemstitched,
per pair . . $3.50, 4.25, 5.25 & 5.75
Linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched,
per pair . . 90c, $1.15, 1.35 & 1.50
Linen Huck Towels, hemmed,
per dozen . . . $2.40, 2.70 & 2.90
Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched,
per dozen . . . $3.00, 4.00 & 6.50
Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed
per dozen . . $2.40, 3.00, 3.90 & 4.80

Important Sales of Blankets, Comfortables and Bedspreads
at remarkably low prices, as follows:
White Blankets,
per pair . . . $4.25, 6.00, 7.50 to 10.00
Silk-top, Wool-filled Comfortables, each $6.50
Satin-finish Bedspreads, hemmed, each 2.90
Satin-finish Bedspreads, scalloped, each 3.25
Crochet Bedspreads . . each $1.00 & 1.65

An Exceptional Sale of Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases
at unusually low prices.
Muslin Sheets, plain,
each . . 42c., 48c., 55c., 58c. to 68c.
Muslin Pillow Cases,
each . . . 11c., 12c., 13c., 14c. & 16c.

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UNDERWOOD EXPECTS UNITY IN CONGRESS

No Democratic Factions, He Says, Bryan Men and Others Being One.

HE TALKS WITH GOV. WILSON

Both Believe Extra Session Should Be Held as Soon as Possible After Inauguration.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—There is to be no fight in the Sixty-third Congress between Bryan and anti-Bryan men, according to Oscar W. Underwood, the majority leader in the House of Representatives. He said so to a NEW YORK TIMES reporter as he left the State House here to-day, after a conference of an hour and a half with Gov. Wilson.

Mr. Underwood's manner indicated a disbelief that Mr. Bryan could start a fight even if he wanted to. He did not, however, bring the subject up in his talk with Gov. Wilson. Their conference was chiefly over the question whether the next President, in summoning Congress in extra session next Spring, should specify the tariff alone as the subject of its activities, or whether it should be invited to take up other subjects as well. The President-elect discussed this question fully with the House leader, but reserved his decision.

Gov. Wilson also sought Mr. Underwood's opinions on the make-up of his Cabinet, and the same names were discussed that were brought before Mr. Bryan and Speaker Clark when they were here. The talk, however, related chiefly to the extra session, which Gov. Wilson wishes to call as soon as possible after his inauguration. Mr. Underwood expects a complete scheme of tariff revision to be prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, though he thinks it a matter of mere detail whether this scheme be introduced as a single measure or split up into a number of different bills.

Harmony Among Democrats.

When Mr. Underwood left the State House he was asked if he thought the outlook in the next House promised harmony among the Democratic factions, and replied, "I don't know of any factions in the Democratic Party in the House."

"Well, Mr. Underwood," said the reporter, "you once said on the floor of the House some things about Mr. Bryan which rather indicated the existence of factions."

"Hardly," said Mr. Underwood.

"The wool schedule was up for consideration then. In the caucus there was only one vote against my position. That doesn't look much like a faction, does it?"

"But," said the reporter, "the newspapers are full of rumors of coming differences between the Bryan and anti-Bryan men in the House."

At this Mr. Underwood became more serious. "I know they are," he said, "but I think such talk is confined to the newspapers. I have no expectation that Mr. Bryan's friends will do anything to disturb the harmony in the party. In spite of my differences with Mr. Bryan and the things I have had occasion to say about him in the past, the Bryan men in the House have supported me and upheld my hands as majority leader, and have done it just as heartily as any other element in the Democratic Party. And, I see no reason to doubt that the same thing will occur in the next Congress."

The Tariff Work.

Mr. Underwood was asked whether the special session would confine its activities to the tariff or take up other subjects as well.

"That's what I have been talking to Gov. Wilson about," he said. The answer to your question rests with him. It is for Mr. Wilson to decide."

Asked if the tariff would be revised piecemeal, schedule by schedule, or in one general tariff bill, the Democratic leader answered:

"That is a matter of detail to be decided by the committee. But, whichever method is adopted, it will be necessary first to prepare a complete scheme of revision. With $350,000,000 of revenue to look out for, it would be impossible to proceed in any other way. After this revised tariff is drafted it will be time to consider whether to bring it in as one measure or split it up into bills covering the different schedules, with the words be it enacted, &c., in front of each."

"Mr. Underwood and I," said the Governor, "passed through the process of consultation that I have asked each of my visitors to go through with me. I asked his advice about men and measures, and we spent most of our time, at least the latter part of it, in discussing pro and con the programme for the extra session. But we did not come to conclusions. We just canvassed the matter."

"Did he suggest any date for the extra session?" was asked.

"He thought, as we all think," answered the Governor, "the earlier the session is called the better."

The conclusion drawn from the Governor's use of the words "we all think" was that he intends to summon Congress as soon as he can after his inauguration.

"We discussed," added the Governor, "the whole question whether a large or a small programme should be submitted to the extra session, but we didn't come to any conclusion."

Whether the President-elect decides upon the date of the extra session soon or late, he does not intend to announce his decision until he is inaugurated.

Visit from Suffragists.

Gov. Wilson received a visit to-day from two leading woman suffragists, but it came about in an accidental way. Mrs. Everett Colby, wife of the former State Senator and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the State Woman Suffrage Association, came to the State House with Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander to make final arrangements for the introduction of the bill submitting the suffrage question to a vote of the people. Senator J. Warren Davis, the majority leader in the State Senate, is to introduce the bill, and Mrs. Colby came to consult with him. While in the State House she was presented to Gov. Wilson, and found him much interested in the subject, though he did not commit himself.

The suffrage Constitutional amendment must be passed by two successive Legislatures before it can be submitted to the people, and the Governor was curious to know whether the suffragists wanted to tackle so cumbrous a mode of procedure.

"There is a Constitutional Convention coming," said he. "Why don't you concentrate your energies on that?"

MME. NORDICA BUYS NO PARIS GOWNS

Her Spring Shopping All Done in New York Before She Sails for Paris.

FRENCH WORK IS INFERIOR

Declares That New York Is Already the Greatest Fashion Centre in the World.

Mme. Nordica firmly nailed down her plank in the discussion of the American fashion movement by declaring that no city in the world could rival New York as a centre for fashion. Paris not even mentioned in the same breath. Poiret and Paquin mere bygones.

Mme. Nordica does all her shopping in New York City.

"My gowns are almost all American made. I buy them right here in New York; for nowhere, in my opinion, are there such beautiful clothes for women made as right here at home. I take them to Europe with me every year, as many of my friends do. When we come out in Paris in the Spring, wearing the old clothes that we have been wearing here in New York all Winter, every one finds our gowns new and smart. Why? Because New York is already just that much ahead of Paris in the matter of style.

"Why should you ask if New York will ever rival Paris as a centre of fashion? It does already, and has for some time. In no city of the world will you find so many and such beautifully dressed women as here in New York. In no city can you see such a parade of artistic clothes as you see Saturday or Sunday afternoons up and down Fifth Avenue or Broadway. Go into the Paris Opera House. You will not see one-half the exquisitely gowned women, boxes, stalls, and all, as in New York.

"I don't think that we need to discus the question of whether we in America can create beautiful clothes—we are doing it at the present time. I think the American woman no longer has her former reverence for the French label. What she wants now is something new and something beautiful, and America can furnish that as well as Paris."

Mme. Nordica considers the commercialization of the Parisian couturier's art the chief reason for the decline of the Paris fashion among American women.

"French styles are no longer exclusive. We women have become sick and tired of being charged preposterous prices for a supposedly personal model, and finding that model copied a hundred times over in Paris and in New York. The very essence of a fashion is its note of individuality, its element of exclusiveness.

"Then the big Paris houses have allowed themselves to become sadly commercialized. They take more orders than they can possibly fill. The gowns are made up in a rush, the sewing is poor, all the work is apt to be hasty and bad. I have bought French gowns that had to be sent straight back to be all overhauled. American women are not going to stand that sort of tyranny when there are just as artistic and better-made gowns being created right here in New York.

"Of course, the prices here in New York are higher. But, on the whole, the workmanship is very much better, the gowns are more durable, and the materials are very much better than those used for the French gowns. For my part, I won't waste time shopping in Paris; it is too unsatisfactory."

Mme. Nordica disagreed decidedly with Miss Farrar's criticism of the American woman, as stated in a recent interview, in which she claimed that American women all dressed alike.

"Every one, here and abroad, concedes the American woman to be the best dressed in the world. Of course, what Miss Farrar means is obvious, and in a way it has been true. We American women have not consulted the mirror enough, and that is the rule for all women who would dress well. There is no objection to a thin little flapper of a girl donning a skirt in which she can hardly take a step, extinguishing all but her little white teeth with a dumpy bucket of a hat, and tripping down Fifth Avenue. But when a lady of uncertain age and very certain development attempts the same little costume because it looks well on the thin little girl, well—"

And Mme. Nordica left the result to the interviewer's imagination.

"But we are getting away from that sort of blindness. On the whole, our women dress beautifully. It is our men who dress poorly. I do not mean the men whom you will see at dinner at the St. Regis and the Ritz—I mean the business man. You will see him on the street. His companion is dressed often very beautifully, considering her slender means—hat, gloves, shoes, quite correct. But the man? Still in his business suit, perhaps with his soft, slouchy business hat. Of course, he is a business man, but then the girl is a business woman, yet she has found time to hurry home and make herself look a bit more attractive. Indeed, I think that American men have much to learn in the ethics of clothes from the American woman."

The Year's Classic
'Mongst Big Trade Events

HAHNE & CO.'S
January Furniture Sale

A mighty movement involving a quarter million dollar stock of High Grade Furniture. Prices are reduced 10 to 50 per cent. below regular fair markings.

This should be joyful news for every resident of New Jersey and for those in States near by, for it is an occasion that makes generous savings possible in every home where new furniture is needed—and where is it not?

The people of all the State have come to know the importance and value of this furniture sale. They realize the full meaning of a cut of 10 to 50 per cent. from standard prices. They appreciate the privilege we accord them of selecting from an entire stock at lowered prices.

So our yearly sales have grown to gigantic proportions until to-day the furniture business of Hahne & Co.'s ranks well at the top of America's greatest furniture concerns—and a vigorous progressive policy will surely maintain its prestige and popularity.

The January Furniture Sale Runs Thru the Month.
Other Big Sales Join in Making the Whole Store Busy.

We sell Furniture on the Club Plan.

We give and redeem Surety Coupons.

HAHNE & CO.
Broad, New & Halsey Sts., Newark, N. J.

Best & Co.

A Clearance Sale in All Departments

Beginning Tomorrow, January 2nd
At the regular prices the values were unusual—At the sale prices they are extraordinary
No Credits No Exchanges

Women's and Misses' Gowns, Costumes, Suits

Evening and Afternoon Gowns
Regular prices $65.00 to 450.00, 39.50 to 195.00
Three-Piece Costumes
Regular prices $110.00 to 325.00, 85.00 to 195.00
Charmeuse Crepe Meteor Dresses
Regular prices up to $49.50, 24.50
Corduroy and Velveteen Dresses
Regular price $35.00, 19.50
Tailor-made Suits
Regular prices $39.50 to 145.00, 25.00 to 85.00
Closing out an assortment Tailor-made Suits
In odd sizes. Regular prices up to $39.50, 10.00
Trot-about One-piece Dresses
Of Serge and Eponge. Regular price $25.00, 14.50
Girls' Tailor-made Suits
Broken sizes up to $28.50. 8.95

Women's Coats and Mantles
32 to 44 bust Regardless of Price
Our Entire Stock of Model Wraps, Dress and Matinee Coats, Exclusive Motor Coats suitable for Southern Wear, together with Our Season's Best Sellers, now broken in sizes—Greatly Reduced.

Opera and Evening Mantles
$295.00 & 250.00 Models. 150.00 175.00
$150.00, 125.00, 100.00 Models. 65.00 75.00 95.00

Dressy Afternoon Coats
$75.00 & 60.00 Coats. 45.00 49.00
$50.00 & 45.00 Coats. 32.50
$39.75 & 35.00 Coats. 24.50
$32.50 Coats. 15.00
$24.50 Coats. 7.50

Millinery
Children's School and Play Hats of Felt, Corduroy, etc.
Clearing price, 1.00
Women's, Misses' and Girls' Hats
A large assortment of styles; all marked regardless of cost. None C. O. D., Credited or Exchanged
5.00 Regular prices up to $13.50
7.50 Regular prices up to $18.00
10.00 Regular prices up to $25.00

Fur Coats and Fur Sets for Women and Misses
Unusual and Staple Styles—Faultlessly Matched Light Weight Skins with Our Full Guarantee
Mole, Baby Caracul, Môire Persian, Seal, Bisam, Leopard, Deerskin, Blended Squirrel, Civet Cat, Natural Pony, French Seal, Caracul, French Mole, Black Pony, Etc.
Sizes up to 42

700.00 and 600.00 Fur Coats. Reduced to 400.00 475.00
500.00 and 450.00 Fur Coats. Reduced to 350.00 325.00
425.00 and 395.00 Fur Coats. Reduced to 300.00 295.00
295.00 and 250.00 Fur Coats. Reduced to 175.00 150.00
225.00 and 198.00 Fur Coats. Reduced to 145.00 125.00
145.00 and 100.00 Fur Coats. Reduced to 98.00 80.00
Other Fur Coats. Reduced to 40.00 65.00

An Exceptionally Fine Quality of Matched Muffs and Neckpieces
Real Mole Sets
Regular prices $117.50, 180.00, 195.00. 75.00 115.00 145.00
Cross Fox Sets
Regular prices $125.75, 195.00, 75.00 125.00
Taupe Fox Sets
Regular prices $125.00, 187.50, 90.00 130.00
Pointed Fox Sets
Regular prices $72.50, 82.50, 110.00, 47.50 65.00 75.00
White Fox Sets
Regular price $127.50, 87.50
Wolverine Sets
Regular price $137.50, 95.00
Black Fox Sets
Regular price $95.00, 65.00
Sable Raccoon Sets
Regular price $60.00, 42.50
Hudson Seal Sets
Regular price $66.00, 45.00
Australian Opossum Sets
Regular price $53.75, 35.00
Mink Sets
Regular price $110.00, 78.50
Natural Raccoon Sets
Regular price $37.50, 25.00
Blue Wolf Sets
Regular price $32.50, 23.50

Silk Petticoats and Waists for Women and Misses
Chiffon Taffeta Skirts
Changeable effects, side pleated flounces.
Regular price $6.95, 4.75 Regular price $5.95, 3.95
Lingerie, Voile and Batiste Waists
Variety of styles; high and Dutch necks. Regular price $5.00, 2.85
Tucked Lawn Waists
Others Lace Trimmed. Sailor collar styles. Regular prices $2.95 & 3.95, 1.29
Hand-Embroidered Voile Waists
Combined with lace. Regular prices $6.95 & 5.95, 3.85
Taffeta Silk Shirts
In white or colors; Robespierre collar. Regular price $5.95, 3.95
All Black Waists
In Chiffon, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta. Regular price $5.95, 3.95
Regular prices $15.00, 16.50, 8.95
White Satin Waists
Trimmed in contrasting colors. Regular price $7.50, 4.95
French Model Waists
In Satin, Silk Eponge, Chiffon and Lingerie
At One-Half Price

Boys' and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats
Sailor and Russian Suits
For Boys. In Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots. 3 to 10 years. Regular prices $7.50 to 12.50 3.75 5.00 7.50
Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits
For Boys. In Fancy Cheviots and Tweeds. 7 to 16 years. Regular prices $8.50 to 18.50, 6.75 9.75
Reefers and Overcoats
For Boys. In Heavy Fancy Cheviots and Tweeds. 2 to 14 years. Regular prices $8.00 to 37.50, 5.75 to 21.50
Young Men's Long Trouser Suits
Of Fancy Cheviot, Tweed and Homespun. 34 to 40 chest measure. Regular prices $15.50 to 32.50, 11.50 to 18.75
Young Men's Overcoats
Of Heavy Tweeds and Fancy Plaid Back Coatings. 34 to 40 chest measure. Regular prices $16.50 to 37.50, 11.50 to 21.50

No Credits No Exchanges

FIFTH AVENUE - - - - - At Thirty-Fifth Street

DYNAMITERS START FOR LEAVENWORTH

Sad-Faced Company, Guarded by 50 Deputies, Goes on Special Train.

PRISONERS NOT HANDCUFFED

No Response to Feeble Cheers at Departure — Demand for Writs to be Heard Thursday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—With the departure at 12:10 P. M. to-day, by a special Pennsylvania train, of the thirty-three convicted dynamite conspirators to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., the scenes of activity in the famous case shifted. The next move here will come Thursday moring, when Judge Albert B. Anderson will rule on the motions for the defense for a writ of supersedeas and of error.

Judge Seaman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of Chicago will be here on Thursday, and has announced that he will consider the matter of an appeal for writs to prevent the incarceration of the convicted men in Leavenworth prison.

The wives and relatives, after waving the prisoners good-bye as they marched to the special train at 12:10 this afternoon, returned to their hotels and rooming houses, preparatory to packing their things for the homeward journey.

J. E. McClory of Cleveland, Acting Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which thirty-two of the prisoners are officers or former officers, and "Ed." Lewis of San Francisco, executive board member, the only two officials of the union out of custody, said this afternoon that efforts would be made to take care of the wives and families of the prisoners. McClory said official action to supply aid would be taken at the next convention of the organization.

Unless United States Marshal Edward H. Schmidt, in charge of the prisoners, changes his mind after the train, which has come to be known as the "dynamiters' special," is on its way, no word of the happenings in the two coaches will be known until Leavenworth is reached. Marshal Schmidt gave out word that the doors would be locked all the time, and that no opportunity would be given the newspaper correspondents aboard to file their stories with telegraph companies.

When the prisoners, at 12 o'clock, were marched from the county jail to the train, which was waiting on a siding near by, the smiles had faded from practically all of their faces. Even "Big Ed" Smythe of Peoria, Ill., called the "wag of the bunch," who always had a smile for any friendly greeting, barely noticed his friends on the short march. Many women, including wives of the convicted ironworkers, tried to cheer the men as they walked to the train, but few of the men had the courage to return the greeting.

Just before the start for the train was made Marshal Schmidt called his fifty deputies together and outlined to them the rules which would govern the conduct of the officers on the trip.

"This is no picnic party," said the Marshal. "I do not expect trouble as the men did not get as severe sentences as some thought they would. No man must do a thing that will reflect on this movement, that will detract from the grandeur the Government has shown in meting out justice. I do not believe any man among you would show the yellow feather, should action be demanded.

"No nippers are to be used. I want to treat these prisoners like men, as thir conduct has been the best. Take the man by the coat sleeve and keep hold of his arm."

Marshal Schmidt said the prisoners would not be handcuffed to-night unless occasion demanded it.

Sixteen of the prisoners with their guards occupied the first coach, and seventeen and their keepers were marched into the rear coach. The prisoners, two in a seat, rode backward and directly opposite them rode the two guards for each two prisoners.

As now planned the arrival at Leavenworth will be some time on New Year's Day.

Chester H. Krum and other of the counsel for the convicted labor leaders said to-day that they would attempt at once to procure the release of at least some of the men after their arrival at Leavenworth. Mr. Krum said application would be made here to the United States District Court for supersedeas bonds, and if the bonds were not granted here counsel would make efforts in Chicago to procure from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the right to bonds.

Judge Anderson took under advisement to-day a petition for a writ of error, filed by the prisoners' attorneys, and set Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for a further hearing, when a prayer for a writ of supersedeas also will be filed.

Joseph Schwartz of Chicago, who was arrested during the dynamite conspiracy trial on the charge of attempting to obstruct justice by talking to a witness, was released from jail to-day on his own recognizance, after Judge Anderson had fixed his bail at $1,000. District Attorney Miller said he would recommend the release of Fred Zeiss, also of Chicago, who was arrested on the charge of committing perjury while a witness in the trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Formal application for writs to prevent the removal of the thirty-three convicted labor leaders in the dynamite cases from Indianapolis to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth was made to-day to Judge Seaman in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Seaman refused to take any action, saying that he would be in Indianapolis on Thursday and would consider the matter there.

FROWN ON LARGE GIFTS.

New England Progressives Want Many Small Contributions.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A resolution urging that Progressive State committees in New England finance their State and local campaigns and pay their allotments for National campaigns "through a large number of small subscribers rather than a small number of large subscribers" was adopted at a conference in this city to-day of National Committeemen, State Chairmen and other officers of the Progressive Party in New England. The resolution declares that "the Progressive Party has been founded primarily to restore to the many the powers and rights taken from them by a few," and asserts the belief "that a party founded for such a purpose should be dependent upon the many and not upon a few."

Another resolution adopted urges the Governors of Vermont, Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island "to appoint commissions immediately to co-operate with the commissions already appointed by the Governors of New Hampshire and Massachusetts in bringing relief to the people of New England with regard to the alleged shortage of coal in this section and the high prices charged for it."

$50 TO AID REAL SUFFERERS.

Times Reader Praises Publication of 100 Neediest Cases.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges the receipt of $50 from Miss Julia M. Stout for the relief of the 100 neediest cases of poverty noted recently in THE TIMES. In a note accompanying her contribution Miss Stout wrote:

"Your publication of that list brought home to people, like nothing else, the suffering existing in this big city."

In closing Miss Stout offered congratulations "upon the inspiration you had, and the way you found to loosen the purse strings of many who otherwise might not have thought of giving."

THE TIMES also acknowledges the receipt of $10 for the same purpose from "Zilla and John."

A FEW GRAND JURORS APPROVE THE TOMBS

Five Sign a Favorable Report, but the Others Refuse to Make Presentment.

NOT ASKED FOR BY COURT

And No Witnesses Were Called—Charges of Justice Goff's Grand Jury Not Mentioned.

Five of the members of the December Grand Jury, before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions, reported yesterday on conditions in the Tombs. The report was a direct contradiction to the presentment handed up to Justice Goff in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court several days ago, which recommended the dismissal of Deputy Commissioner of Corrections William J. Wright and Warden Fallon of the Tombs.

Yesterday's report was signed by Abraham Lowenthal of 515 West 110th Street, Mitchell B. Bernstein of 1 West Seventieth Street, Charles W. Brand of 124 East Ninety-first Street, Willis S. Sawyer of 228 Audubon Avenue, and W. D. H. Washington of 267 Fifth Avenue. Inquiry about the Criminal Court Building showed that the Grand Jury had called no witnesses to testify about the Tombs, had not been requested to make any investigation, and that the five men who signed the report attempted to get the other members to do so, but that they had refused.

Further questioning showed that the report had been called a presentment, but that the Clerk of General Sessions had drawn a line through the word "presentment," leaving the document unnamed. The report itself showed that the words "we, the members of the Grand Jury," had been marked out, and the words "we, the undersigned individual members of the Grand Jury," had been substituted. The report says in part:

> Considering the dual character for which this prison (the Tombs) is maintained, namely, to confine those who have not yet been convicted and who under our law are presumed to be innocent until tried and convicted, and those who are confined therein who have already been tried and convicted by petty juries, and that it is not a penal institution, we believe that the Commissioner in charge of the management of said prison has exercised excellent judgment, and that said prison, under the circumstances, is conducted in a most businesslike manner as a model American institution considering its size.
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> We desire to compliment the Commissioner of Correction and his deputy and wardens directly in charge, and to state officially that they have conducted, and are conducting, said prison in a businesslike and satisfactory and sanitary manner, and recommend that a new prison be built. We desire to praise the management of the said prison upon the conditions prevailing therein.
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> We desire to say that the condition of the interior of the prison is in every way first class and scrupulously clean in every respect; that there is no laxity of rules; everything seemed to go with clock-like regularity. We carefully examined into all conditions prevailing and found that the keepers, wardens, and all attaches were vigilant and, at the same time, courteous to all there either on business or as visitors, and that there was no gruffness or bulldozing.

The presentment ends by stating that everything about the prison is sanitary, and says:

> We find that the general conditions prevailing throughout in the Tombs are very satisfactory, with one exception. We find that by reason of the large numbers confined in the Tombs that it is necessary that the cells should be occupied by at least two prisoners, and that the cells are built to accommodate only one. This congestion is deplorable, and we therefore recommend that an additional prison, or that a new prison be erected to accommodate any number of prisoners, no matter what the congestion may be.

The report makes no mention of the assaults committed in the Tombs, the sale of cocaine and other drugs, the favoritism reported to have been shown by Deputy Commissioner Wright to ex-City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde after his conviction of bribery, and the testimony of Dr. Frank W. McGuire, the Tombs physician, before the John Doe Grand Jury that no provision had been made for the care of the sick.

30-YEAR PRAYER ANSWERED.

His Hearing Restored After a Lifetime of Supplication.

Special to The New York Times.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 31.—The sound of his own voice, raised in regular morning supplication to-day, was the sign to Anthony Christmann, 77 years old, of Belleville, that his prayers for the restoration of his hearing had been answered. Christmann had been totally deaf thirty years.

Daily, in his morning and evening prayers, he asked the return of his hearing. He never gave up hope that his prayers would be answered, and for that reason did not try to learn lip reading or the sign language.

A severe cold, attended with stinging pains in the ears, preceded his deafness. When he awoke this morning from a troubled sleep he had similar pains in the ears, but soon after they subsided, and he knelt to say his morning prayers.

So unexpected was his recovery that at first he could not realize it, but when he did so his supplication was changed to a prayer of thanksgiving. His first act after he had dressed himself to-day was to attend mass to offer thanks for his recovery and to hear again the words and music of the service.

The Brownings Kind to Poor Childre

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Browning entertained fifty poor children at their country seat, Gracemere, this afternoon. A big New Year's dinner was served, after which Mr. Browning, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts and candy to the children.

25 West 38th St. **Lane Bryant** 25 West 38th St.

ANNOUNCES FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

CLEARANCE SALES

Dresses, Coats, Suits, Waists and Negligees

This is not a prepared sale, but garments of superior quality made in our own workrooms for the regular season, offered at extreme reductions because of the mild winter.

Street, Motor and Dress Coats, 9.75, 14.75, 23.75, 29.75
Mixtures, broadcloth, chinchilla, boucle. Formerly up to $39.75.

Afternoon and Evening Dresses, 7.50, 11.75, 18.75, 24.75
Serge, velveteen, charmeuse, lace and chiffon. Formerly up to $37.50.

Tailored and Trimmed Suits, 19.75, 24.75, 29.75
Serge, whipcord, diagonal broadcloth. Formerly up to $49.75.

Separate Waists and Blouses, 2.95, 4.75, 7.75, 10.65
Messaline, hand-embroidered chiffon and charmeuse. Formerly up to $18.00.

Negligees and Boudoir Robes, 5.75, 7.95, 14.75, 19.75, 24.75
Albatross, eiderdown, china silk, crepe de chine and Zenana cloth. Formerly up to $34.75.

Junior sizes for small women, extra sizes for stout figures.

Maternity Dresses
In all materials for all occasions at greatly reduced prices.
DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, WAISTS AND CORSETS

BRANCH Broadway and 163d St. LANE BRYANT 25 West 38th St.

STERN BROTHERS

will commence To-morrow, their Annual Sale of High Class Imported

Household and Decorative Linens

Spun, Woven and Bleached expressly for Stern Brothers and possessing superior wearing and laundering qualities,

At 25% to 50% Less Than Prevailing Prices

12250 Satin Damask Table Cloths

2 by 2 yds.,	at $1.35 to 2.95	2½ by 2½ yds.,	at $3.50 to 11.00
2 " 2½ "	" 1.95 " 3.75	2½ " 3 "	" 3.95 " 12.50
2 " 3 "	" 2.38 " 4.45	2½ " 3½ "	" 6.50 " 15.00
2 " 3½ "	" 4.90 " 7.50	2½ " 4 "	" 7.25 " 17.50

1475 Doz. Napkins, Doz. $1.50 to 19.00
7100 Yards Irish Satin Double Damask Table Linen, Value $1.65 Yd., at 95c

1200 Prs. Linen Hemstitched Sheets,
Single Bed Size, Pr. $3.25 to 7.75
Double Bed Size, " 4.25 " 9.50
Regularly $4.50 to 13.00

300 Prs. Linen Pillow Cases,
Hemstitched, Pr. 88c to 2.75
Regularly $1.25 to 3.75

1550 Prs. Linen Pillow Cases,
Hand Embroidered, Pr. $1.65 to 3.90
Regularly $2.75 to 5.25

4500 Doz. Linen Huck Towels,
Hemstitched ends and damask borders, Regularly $4.20 Doz., at $2.90

375 Doz. Irish Old Bleached Huck Towels
Damask borders, spaced for monograms, Regularly $7.20 Doz. $5.38

975 Bed Spreads,
Crochet, from 95c to 1.75
Satin Finish, " $1.75 " 3.25
Regularly $1.25 to 4.50

Muslin Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases

			Hemmed			Hemstitched	
Muslin Sheets superior quality	Single Bed Size,	at	42c,	53c,	58c	56c,	65c
	Three-quarter Bed Size,	"	57	68	78	75	88
	Double Bed Size,	"	67	80	92	87	95

Pillow Cases, Hemmed, at 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c—Hemstitched, at 19c, 20c, 22c, 23c
Bolster Cases, Hemmed, at 28c, 30c, 36c, 40c—Hemstitched, at 35c, 38c, 45c, 49c
Embroidered Pillow Cases, 45 by 36 inches, at 25c, 45c

Blankets and Comfortables

	Single Size,	Double Size,	Extra Large
White Wool Blankets, Pair	$2.50, 3.50, 4.25	$2.95, 4.25, 5.00	4.75, 5.85, 6.50

Colored Blankets,
Plain light blue and pink, Pr. $1.95 Plaid designs, in new colorings, Pr. $2.75, 4.75

Comfortables double bed size
Figured Silkoline, in floral and Persian designs, at $1.35
Printed Silk Mull, with plain borders, " 2.45
Novelty Silk and Cotton Chiffon, plain borders, wool filled, " 4.45

Spring Importations are being shown of Exclusive

Novelty Cotton and Linen Dress Fabrics

in new weaves, designs and colorings, in plain, two-toned, plumetis and fancy effects.

Also for To-morrow the following Very Special Values

11000 Yds. Satin Striped Chiffon Voiles,
in plain colors, including the new pastel shades, also white grounds with colored stripes and printed floral effects,
At **28c** Yard
Regular Price 55c Yard

250 Pieces French Dress Linen,
double width, superior quality, yarn dyed, pure flax, in a large assortment of the most fashionable shades and white,
At **42c** Yard
Much Below Regular Value.

West Twenty-third and Twenty-second Streets

STERN BROTHERS

in preparation for removal to their new building, now being erected in Forty-second Street, West of Fifth Avenue, will hold

Extraordinary Clearance Sales

of their entire Winter stocks of high class merchandise, at Very Great Reductions in Prices

Commencing To-morrow, Thursday, Absolute Clearance Sale of

Women's Fur and Fur-lined Coats and Fur Sets

Women's Fur Coats, in three-quarter and full length models

of Seal and Mole dyed Coney, at $65.00, 95.00
Heretofore $110.00 to 155.00

of Caracul, superior quality, at $62.50, 110.00
Heretofore $95.00 to 175.00

of Persian Lamb, lustrous skins, at $147.50, 185.00
Heretofore $195.00 to 275.00

of Genuine Hudson Seal, at $135.00, 210.00
Heretofore $185.00 to 350.00

Fur Motor Coats

of Beaver, Hair Seal, Leopard, Raccoon, Taupe Squirrel, Blue Cat, Muskrat and Marmot,
Heretofore $67.50 to 310.00, at $52.50 to 215.00

Fur Muffs and Neckpieces

of Persian Paw, Narobia Lynx, Caracul, Black Fox, Natural Raccoon, Skunk, Moleskin and Bisam Seal, in matched sets or separately, at One-Third Less Than Prevailing Prices.

Muffs, ranging in price from $4.50 to 30.00
Neckpieces, ranging in price from 2.50 to 18.75

Important Reductions have also been made on their High Cost Imported and Domestic Model Fur Coats, Fur Sets and Fur-lined Coats.

To-morrow, Thursday, Clearance Sales of

Women's Suits

of Cheviots, Whipcords, Diagonals and Mixtures, at $9.75
Reduced from $24.75

of Mannish Serges, Bedford Cords, Worsteds and Velvet Corduroys, at 15.00
Reduced from $39.50

of Velour de Laine, Broadcloths and Illuminated Serges, copies of late models, at 23.75
Reduced from $58.50

of Velveteen, Imported Novelty Fabrics, Matelasse, Silk Plush and Velvets, copies of foreign models, at 45.00
Reduced from $97.50

Women's Dresses

of Serges, Velvet Corduroy and Velveteen, with silk lined waists, $10.75
Heretofore $21.50 to 32.50

of Eponge, Velveteen, Charmeuse and Brocaded Meteor, at 14.50
Heretofore $29.50 to 37.50

of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Cloth and Crepe Meteor, new draped skirts, many fur trimmed, for afternoon wear, at $19.75, 32.50
Heretofore $39.50 to 79.50

of Laces, Bugle and Beaded Nets, Plain and Brocaded Charmeuse, at $35.00, 57.50
Heretofore $75.00 to 145.00

With the remainder of their
HIGH COST SUITS AND DRESSES AT PROPORTIONATE REDUCTIONS

Women's Coats for Street, Evening and Motor Wear

of Blanket Cloths, Tweeds, Mixtures and Chevrons, lined to hips, or of Double-faced Materials, unlined, three-quarter and full length, at $9.75, 11.50
Heretofore $17.50 to 29.50

of High Pile Plush, Astrachan Cloth, Black Broadcloth and superior quality Chinchilla, trimmed with fur, silk braid or velvet, lined throughout with rich silks, Heretofore $29.75 to 49.50, at 16.50, 25.00

of Silk Velours and Brocaded Velvet, draped models, with deep shawl collar and cuffs of various furs, Heretofore $55.00 to 79.50, at 31.50

of Imported Novelty Cloths, Broadcloths and Chinchillas, with fur storm collars, suitable for motoring, Heretofore $62.50 to 95.00, 37.50, 55.00

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WRAPS
of Brocaded Velvets, Silk Velours and Plush, Brocaded Silks and Moire,
At Less Than One-Half Former Prices.

STERN BROTHERS

Annual Clearance of Misses,' Small Women's and Juniors'

Suits, Dresses and Coats

Tailored Suits

of Diagonals, Whipcords and Serges, velvet trimmed, at $9.75
Heretofore $19.75 to 29.50

of Novelty Fabrics, Two-toned Diagonals and Broadcloth, at 12.00
Heretofore $24.50 to 39.75

of High Cost Imported Materials, including Velveteen and Corduroy, in demi-tailored effects, at 23.50
Heretofore $45.00 to 75.00

Copies of Foreign Models, Heretofore, $59.50 to 95.00, at 37.50

Dresses

of Plain and Brocaded Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Velveteen and Corduroy, at $10.50, 19.75
Heretofore $29.75 to 49.50

of Plain and Dresden Chiffon Cloth, Laces and Net, for afternoon and evening wear, at 29.50
Reduced from $65.00

of Novelty Evening Materials, Embroidered Chiffon Cloths and Shadow Laces, including original Imported Models, at 55.00
Reduced from $135.00

Misses', Small Women's and Juniors' Coats

of Chinchilla and Blanket Cloth, a number bound with braid, at $7.50
Reduced from $19.50

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TWO INDICTMENTS IN KNABE MURDER

Dr. Craig, Dean of Indiana Veterinary College, Accused of Killing Woman Physician.

MAN NAMED AS ACCESSORY

Indianapolis Women Pushed Work for Solution of the Tragedy After Police Dropped It as Suicide.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Work by women physicians and other women of this city resulted to-day in the indictment of Dr. William B. Craig, Dean of the Indiana Veterinary College, for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe in her apartment on Oct. 23 of last year, and in the finding of a true bill against Alonzo M. Ragsdale, undertaker, as an accessory after the crime. Dr. Craig was a close friend of Dr. Knabe. Ragsdale was administrator of her estate. They are men of excellent reputation. Dr. Amelia Keller, Dr. Eva B. Templeton, and other women who raised $2,500 as a reward for a conviction in the case were considered to-night to have won a point against the police, who, shortly after the tragedy, decided the woman had killed herself and dropped their investigation.

The indictments were found by the Marion County Grand Jury. Harry C. Webster, a private detective employed by the committee of women, was the principal witness. He admitted, when the indictments had been announced, that his evidence was chiefly circumstantial, and that he had no direct proof as to who was in Dr. Knabe's apartment on the night of her death. Webster asserted, however, the evidence was strong.

Dr. Craig gave a bond for $15,000 in the Criminal Court this afternoon. Ragsdale was conducting a funeral in Columbus, but was expected to appear to-morrow. His bail was fixed at $10,000.

The veterinary was known to have been under investigation by the Grand Jury last Spring, but the indictment of Ragsdale was a surprise. Detective Webster charged that Ragsdale visited the Knabe flat after the murder and did away with evidence.

Dr. Craig was in his office when he was informed of the indictments.

"What do you know about that!" he exclaimed. "Come here, Wood," he called to his friend, Horace Wood. "They say I am indicted. What do you know about that?"

The doctor would not talk about the details of the case.

"Are you surprised at the action of the Grand Jury?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say," he replied. "I did not seem to be trying to run away, did I? I am going right ahead with my business. They can find me here any time they want me."

Ragsdale, it was related, was not implicated by the detective until after months of investigation. Following a long search a silk kimono, known to have been worn by Dr. Knabe late at night when she answered professional calls at her door, was produced by the undertaker on an order from the Grand Jury. Examination of a piece of silk from the hem showed it had been stained with human blood and washed with a strong chemical solution. The undertaker's explanation was that the kimono was found by him or his men among other effects in the Knabe flat.

Kimono Not in Flat, They Say.

The detective reported that sworn statements by Augusta Knabe, the doctor's sister; Miss Katherine McPherson, the office attendant, and Coroner Durham showed the kimono was not in the room when the body was found.

Evidence submitted to the Grand Jury ran that Dr. Knabe had insisted on Dr. Craig marrying her, and that she made the demand a night or two before her death. The two had been friends for many years and often were together, but seldom were seen together in public except when Dr. Craig took the woman riding in his automobile.

Dr. Knabe's body was found about 8 o'clock in the morning by Miss McPherson. The police were not informed for more than an hour. The girl first called the doctor's sister and other women to the flat. Dr. Knabe lived alone. Her body was found stretched across the bed. The nightdress was rolled up under the arms. The head was almost severed from the body.

The detective in his report to the Grand Jury went into details of Dr. Knabe's life, especially that part after she became acquainted with Dr. Craig years ago in the State Laboratories, where she was employed as a pathologist. She resigned, and in 1909 Dr. Craig gave her a place as lecturer in the Indiana Veterinary College. Trouble occurred and the lectures ceased for a time, but were resumed and continued until just before the woman was killed.

That Dr. Knabe was a persistent visitor in the home of Dr. Craig for two weeks prior to her death was stated in the detective's report.

Statements credited to Mrs. Tennant, Dr. Craig's housekeeper, regarding a visit to his home by Dr. Knabe were produced in the report as coming from Dr. Templeton, a friend of Dr. Knabe, whose services were obtained by the detective in interviewing Mrs. Tennant. The detective did not wish to make himself known to Mrs. Tennant.

Dr. Knabe, the report ran, arrived at the Craig home when the family was at supper, and was asked to partake of the meal. She declined, saying she was not hungry. After supper Dr. Knabe and Craig talked in another room. A quarrel arose in which marriage was discussed. Mrs. Tennant was quoted as relating that Dr. Knabe burst into tears and said:

Dr. Knabe's Plea.

"You can continue to practice, and I can continue to practice." Dr. Craig took her by the arm, it was said, and replied:

"I will have none of this." He led her from the house to his automobile, the report stated, and did not return until late that night. It was assumed he passed the intervening hours in Dr. Knabe's flat.

On the night of the woman's death, it also was asserted in the report, Dr. Knabe went to the Craig home to return a book she had borrowed. She and Marion, Dr. Craig's daughter, talked for a long time, Mrs. Tennant was said to have told Dr. Templeton. Dr. Craig was not at home.

Harry W. Haskett said he recognized Dr. Craig as a man he had met on the night of the murder, after picking Dr. Craig's picture out of a half dozen others. He related that about 11 o'clock, as he passed the passage between the flats, a man suddenly stepped out to the sidewalk.

Dr. Craig is a widower. He is 40 years old, and is a native of Scotland. Ragsdale is 54.

GAYNOR APPROVES BATHS.

Pleads Lack of Funds, but Hopes to Get Them for East Side "in Time."

Nissim Behar, organizer of the National Liberal Immigration League, made public yesterday correspondence between himself and Mayor Gaynor relative to Mr. Behar's proposal for the city to establish swimming baths on the east side.

"You are the man to carry this scheme out, and more than aught else it would perpetuate the memory of your Mayoralty," Mr. Behar wrote to the Mayor.

The Mayor in reply commended the suggestion, and said that while the city might not now have the funds to spare he hoped in time to have the proposed baths.

HERRICK BACK IN PARIS.

Ambassador Jokes About Empty Political Stockings Next March.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—After an absence of several months in the United States, Ambassador Herrick returned to the American Embassy to-day and was met at the station by the entire embassy staff, who gave him a cordial welcome.

Mr. Herrick said that everybody in the United States was in a pleasant, confident frame of mind, although, he humorously added, certain persons were looking beyond Christmas, possibly a little anxious about what they were going to get in their political stockings next March.

AUTO HITS MRS. G. W. ALLEN.

Widow of Friend of J. P. Morgan Injured in Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. George W. Allen, widow of a St. Louis lawyer, was knocked down last night by an automobile owned by John Jurgensen of 9 West Eighty-first Street as she was walking along Fifth Avenue and crossing Fifty-fifth Street. Mrs. Allen was not seriously injured and suffered only from shock.

Mrs. Allen, who is 58 years old, lives at 116 East Fifty-eighth Street. According to her private secretary, George Plummer, she is a personal friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, who is executor of her husband's will.

She was walking by herself at the time of the accident and evidently did not see the automobile, which was being operated by Jurgensen's chauffeur, Robert Thurston of 201 West Eighty-third Street. Thurston was the only occupant of the machine. He was driving west through Fifty-fifth Street.

Dr. Taylor of Flower Hospital was summoned, but Mrs. Allen refused his aid. At her request her secretary was summoned, and he arrived with Mrs. Allen's automobile, in which she was removed to her home.

NINE MEN BURIED IN MINE CAVE-IN

Rescue Bands Can Hear Faint Knocking Through Wall of Debris.

CAUGHT BY RUSH OF WATER

Three Men Came Through Flood Safely—Frantic Crowds Surround Opening of the Mine.

Special to The New York Times.

TAMAQUA, Penn., Dec. 31.—Nine men were entombed in the East Lehigh mine to-day by a rush of water from some abandoned works. The men are John and William Berry, father and son; Paul C. Richards, Robert McAffee, Joseph Walters, Frank R. Hubright, Elmer Heisler, Frank Allish and Ludwig Schwlabbell.

Large gangs of volunteers are constantly at work in the hope of saving the men.

The first intimation the underground workers had of the danger was a rush of air and the pouring of a large volume of water upon them from the upper water level.

William Hughes, Albert Willing, and Claud Neifert escaped by wading through water that a times was up to their chests.

As soon as news of the accident was received all work around the colliery was stopped and rescue gangs organized. The two pumps were immediately put to work, and in less than an hour's time the water was gotten out, but it was then found tha tthe gangway was blocked with culm and rock for a distance of several hundred feet. Behind this débris are the entombed men.

The rescue work is in charge of James Tinley, a Southern coal operator, who was formerly Superintendent of the colliery, and E. M. H. Shepp and Charles Shindel, the operators.

A force of rescue men from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company headquarters at Lansford arrived on the scene this evening, together with a hospital corps and first aid equipment.

The men are working in small relays, the number being changed as soon as one gang tires, and considerable headway has been made, although great care is necessarily being exercised to prevent cave-ins.

Late this afternoon five separate and distinct rappings were heard from behind the wall of débris, and the officials feel confident that some of the men were out of the reach of the rushing waters. Air from the pumps is now reaching the portion of the mine where the cave-in occurred.

Hundreds of men and women are crowded around the mouth of the mine to-night, frantically awaiting news of the safety of their relatives or friends. Officials believe it will take twenty-four hours to reach the imprisoned men.

CORPORATIONS CUT CAPITAL.

National Packing and National Car Line Make Big Stock Cuts.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—The National Packing Company filed a petition with the Secretary of State to-day reducing its capital stock from $15,000,000 to $1,000,000. No reason is given for the reduction.

Another petition for the reduction of its capital stock was filed by the National Car Line Company. It was originally capitalized at $2,000,000 and reduces its stock to $10,000 without assigning any reason for the reduction.

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The Annual Sale of Women's, Misses', Girls' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Millinery.

The Entire Stock, without reserve, is included in this sale.

French Night Gowns	1.95	2.95	3.75	5.75	to	55.00
Reduced from	3.50	4.00	5.50	7.50	to	125.00
French Combinations	2.95	3.75	4.50	7.50	to	32.50
Reduced from	3.75	5.75	6.50	9.75	to	65.00
French Chemises	1.50	2.95	3.50	4.75	to	19.75
Reduced from	2.50	4.00	5.75	7.50	to	37.50
French Petticoats	2.25	3.50	4.75	6.95	to	37.50
Reduced from	3.00	4.75	6.75	9.50	to	55.00
American Night Gowns	.95	1.25	1.95	2.95		3.95
Regularly	1.25	2.00	2.75	4.00		5.00
American Combinations	.95	1.95	2.95	3.95		4.95
Regularly	1.50	2.95	4.00	5.75		6.75
Princess Slips	.95	1.50	1.95	2.95		5.95
Regularly	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00		7.50
American Domestic Petticoats,	.95	1.50	1.95	2.75		4.95
Regularly	1.50	2.00	3.50	4.00		6.75

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Crepe de Chine Night Gowns,	4.50 6.95 7.95 to 16.50
Crepe de Chine Combinations	3.95 5.95 to 16.50
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At 95c
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Batiste trimmed torchon lace.

Brassieres	trimmed with Cluny	Reg. 4.75	2.95
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These corsets made exclusively for Bonwit Teller by expert corsetieres,			
"Dupre" French Corsets	of batiste	Reg. 8.50	5.75
"Dupre" French Corsets	of coutil	Reg. 12.50	7.95
"Dupre" French Corsets	of broche batiste	Regularly 16.50	8.75
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"Kayser" Glove Silk Combinations	Regularly 3.95	2.50
French band top, fully reinforced—plain or embroidered. In pink, white, blue		
"Kayser" Glove Silk Vests	Regularly 2.45	1.75
French band top, reinforced—daintily embroidered. In pink, white, blue.		
Ribbed Lisle Combinations	Regularly 1.00	78c
Umbrella or tight knee.		

Pure Thread Silk Hose
95c
Regularly $1.25 to 2.25
In white, black and colors; wide garter welt

Pure Thread Silk Hose
50c
Regularly $1.00
In black and tan, lisle lined garter hem lisle sole.

Sale of Lingerie Waists

Voile & Batiste Waists	Value 3.00	2.00
Voile & Batiste Waists	Value 4.50	2.90
French Hand Made Blouses, hand embroidery	Value 5.50	3.50
French Hand Made Blouses, real lace, hand embroidery	Value 7.50	5.00
Voile Waists, real cluny lace, [illegible] roidery	Value 9.75	6.50

Women's Tailored Suits	Of wool corduroy, tweeds, cheviots and diagonals. Formerly 29.50 to 45.00.	15.00
Women's Tailored Suits	Of velveteen, corduroy, broadcloth, novelty fabrics. Formerly 35.00 to 49.50.	20.00
Women's Fur Trimmed Suits	Of broadcloth and chevrons, with civet cat or Hudson seal. Formerly 59.50.	25.00
Women's Suits	Original Paris models and reproductions of peau de souris, silk velvet, plush, ribbon velour, matelasse. Formerly up to 150.00.	49.50 55.00 75.00 85.00
Women's Street & Motor Coats	Of chinchillas, mixtures, stripes, plaids, corduroys. Formerly up to 39.50.	15.00 20.00
Women's Imported Velour Coats,	Handsome models, plain or embroidered. Formerly up to 145.00.	50.00 62.50
Women's Evening Wraps	Of velvets, brocaded silks and heavy quality charmeuse. Formerly up to 125.00.	59.50
Women's Fur Trimmed Coats	Of chinchillas and mixtures, various fur trimmings. Formerly up to 75.00.	29.50 49.50
Women's Charmeuse & Velveteen Dresses	For street and afternoon wear. Formerly up to 49.50.	25.00
Women's Afternoon Dresses	Smart models of charmeuse. Formerly up to 65.00.	32.50
Women's Evening Gowns	Exclusive models from Bonwit Teller workrooms. Formerly up to 125.00.	65.00
Misses' Tailored Suits	Of broadcloth and diagonals. Formerly up to 35.00	15.00
Misses' Velvet & Corduroy Suits	In Norfolk and plain tailored models. Formerly up to 45.00.	19.50
Misses' Fur Collar Suits	Of chevrons trimmed with civet cat or chinchilla-squirrel. Formerly up to 49.50.	25.00
Misses' Tailored Coats	Chinchillas, boucles and novelty cloths. Formerly up to 29.50.	14.75
Misses' Velvet and Corduroy Dresses	Made in simple tailored styles. Formerly up to 25.00.	12.50
Misses' Afternoon & Evening Dresses	Made of crepe meteor and chiffons. Formerly up to 39.50.	18.50
Girls' Dressy Coats	Of broadcloth and boucle, Skinner satin lined. Formerly up to 25.00.	14.50
Girls' Tailored Coats	Made of melton cloths and mixtures. Formerly up to 15.00.	6.50
Girls' Corduroy and Velvet Dresses	Made in simple girlish styles. Formerly up to 19.75.	7.50

Sale of Millinery

Women's Dress Hats	Soft velvet and plush shapes, newest trimmings. Formerly up to 50.00.	5.00 10.00 20.00
Women's Tailored Hats	Appropriate for walking or semi-dress. Formerly up to 15.00.	3.50
Misses' & Children's Hats	Austrian velours, plushes and velvets. Formerly up to 10.00.	95c 1.95

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110.00 Formerly 150.00
145.00 Formerly 185.00
All full length models, made from French dyed muskrat skins.

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100.00
Formerly 165.00
Three-quarters and full length reproductions of imported models, ermine or chinchilla, squirrel trimmed.

Pony Coats	Full length. Formerly 45.00	32.50
French Seal Coats	Full length. Formerly 75.00	55.00
Brilliant Seal Coats	¾ or full length. Formerly 95.00.	75.00
Caracul Coats	Full length. Formerly 75.00	58.00
Moire Caracul Coats	Full length. Formerly 110.00.	85.00
Trimmed Seal Coats	¾ and full length. Formerly 125.00	95.00
Sable Squirrel Coats	Full length. Formerly 145.00	100.00
Imported Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats	Full length. Formerly 575.00	375.00

Fifth Avenue at 38th Street

GREAT EVENTS OF PAST YEAR

Sinking of Titanic the Most Striking and Most Tragic.

CONVICTION OF BECKER

Discovery of South Pole by Amundsen Most Important Achievement in Science.

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA

Far-Reaching Decisions by the Supreme Court—Activity in Real Estate.

When history is finally written it is more than probable that it will be recorded that the sinking of the steamship Titanic of the White Star Line was the most important, as it certainly was the most tragic, event of the year. It was on the night of April 14 last that the great steamship, on her maiden voyage to this port, when some 800 miles off the great Newfoundland Banks, struck an iceberg. She sank at 2:20 o'clock the next morning. Of the 2,340 persons composing passengers and crew of the big liner, only 705 ever reached port. More than two-thirds of those who embarked on the Titanic, 1,635 persons exactly, went down with her. Her survivors, suffering from hunger and cold, were picked up by the Cunard liner Carpathia.

When the Titanic sailed from Southampton, England, on Wednesday, April 10, she had scarcely drawn out of her berth when she narrowly escaped collision with the American liner New York, wrenched from her moorings by the suction from the larger vessel. Many of the passengers of the Titanic had postponed or advanced their dates of sailing from Europe, in some instances paying large bonuses for the privilege of making the maiden voyage. Among the lost were Col. John Jacob Astor, Major Archibald Butt, President Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway, Benjamin Guggenheim, W. D. Widener, and Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus.

DISCOVERY OF SOUTH POLE.

The great scientific event of the year was the announcement of the discovery of the south pole by Capt. Roald Amundsen. His announcement was made in THE NEW YORK TIMES, which had purchased the rights to his narrative for the United States. In a thrilling story of his adventures Capt. Amundsen said that he reached the pole on Dec. 14, 1911, at 3 P. M.; that he unfurled the Norwegian flag there, and that he remained there until Dec. 17, when he started on his return journey. He said in his narrative that the day of his discovery was a beautiful one, and that the thermometer showed only 9 4-10 degrees below zero, though on previous days the glass had dropped as far as 76 below.

On the dash to the pole he was accompanied by four of his men and eighteen dogs. It took him fifty-five days to reach his goal. He did not reach Hobart, Tasmania, on his way home until March 7 of this year. No announcement was made that day, and his full story was printed in THE TIMES two days later.

THE WAR OF THE ALLIES.

The war between Turkey and Italy came to an end on Oct. 15 last. A treaty of peace was signed at Lausanne, Switzerland, in which Tripoli was ceded to Italy. Long before the ending of that war the war clouds had begun to gather in the Balkan states. On Sept. 30 the Governments of Bulgaria, Servia and Greece ordered the mobilization of their armies against Turkey. This general movement of troops followed swiftly the declaration of war against Turkey by Montenegro on Oct. 8. The day after that declaration the Montenegrins attacked the Turkish forces on the frontier and began a general advance. At the same time the Bulgarians under Czar Ferdinand invaded Macedonia. Then continued an ever successful advance of the allies until Constantinople was threatened. On Oct. 19 the allies beseiged Adrianople and two days later the Greek fleet blockaded the Isle of Lemnos.

On Nov. 3, three days after the Bulgarians defeated the Turks in a two-day battle near Lule Burgas, Turkey appealed to the Powers to intervent in the war. Working from another base the Greeks advanced and, on Nov. 4, captured Salonica, Turkey. On Nov. 27 the allies set fire to Adrianople. Hostilities were suspended by an armistice signed on Dec. 3. Peace negotiations are now under way. On Dec. 17 the Peace Commissioners held their first meeting in London. So diverse are the claims of the allies that there is now prospects that the negotiations will be long continued.

CHINA.

Events moved apace in China during the year. The new Republic is apparently flourishing, and China is settling down to what the supporters of the newly formed Republic think will be the greatest period of development in the history of the country. Education is to be advanced, the country opened to commerce and trade, and along every line China is to be modernized.

The first of the year saw the Emperor and the Dowager Empress in flight through Mukden, and 4,000 revolutionists thundering at the gates of Hankow. On Jan. 2 Dr. Sun Yat Sea was installed at Nanking as Provisional President of the Republic. This Republic was firmly established on Feb. 12 by the abdication of the Emperor and the retirement of the Manchu Dynasty. Two days later Yuan Shi Kai was elected President of the Republic by the National Assembly.

Upon the inauguration of President Yuan and Gen. Li Yuen Hung, as Vice President on March 10, a general amnesty was proclaimed. In June China rejected the terms of a proposed international loan of $100,000,000. On Oct. 19 Russia recognized the independence of Northern Manchuria, which had been a Province of China. On Sept. 9 many thousand persons were killed by a typhoon.

RAISING OF THE MAINE.

The raising of the wreck of the old battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, and the subsequent burial of the ship's hulk in the Gulf of Mexico, were noteworthy events of the year. With colors proudly flying, and with her barnacled hulk strewn with rose garlands, what was left of the ship which had lain for fourteen years in the waters under the shadow of Morro Castle, was towed out beyond the three-mile limit on the afternoon of March 16 where it was sunk.

Fully 80,000 persons were gathered along the length of Havana's waterfront and watched the old ship as she was guided out to the Gulf by the naval tug, Osceola, and two other tugs.

The Maine with her sister ship, the Texas, steamed out of American waters for the last time on the night of Jan. 24, 1898. Under Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, now Admiral, she proceeded to Havana and entered the harbor on Jan. 25. It was on Feb. 15, when she was sunk by an explosion, never officially accounted for. With her were lost, three of her officers and 258 of her enlisted men.

CONVICTION OF BECKER.

The trial and conviction of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker on a charge of murder because of the killing in the early morning of July 16 of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is probably the most sensational case in the annals of American criminal courts. On the day of his death Rosenthal was to have revealed to the District Attorney of New York County practices of corruption among the city's police force.

Becker was indicted and arraigned on July 29, charged with murder in the first degree. After a speedy trial he was found guilty three minutes before midnight on Oct. 24, after the jury had been out nine hours and thirty-seven minutes for deliberation. On Oct. 30 he was sentenced to die in the electric chair, and was straightway transferred to the State prison at Sing Sing.

Aftre the trial of Becker was over, four gunmen, "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louis" Rosenberg, "Whitey" Lewis, and "Dago Frank" Cirofici, who had been rounded up and indicted as the actual slayers of Rosenthal, were found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court. Their trial consumed ten days, and it took the jury just twenty minutes to reach a verdict.

GREAT COURT DECISIONS.

Decisions of far-reaching effect were handed down by the United States Supreme Court during the year. On Dec. 2, the Court ordered the dissolution of the Harriman Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railway merger as a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. The decision is regarded as far reaching in its application to other railroad interests. The decree of the Court orders the dissolution of the merger and commands that the plans for accomplishing this end shall be presented to the Supreme Court within three months. The decision was rendered by a unanimous bench.

On Dec. 16 the Supreme Court found that the existence of the so-called anthracite coal trust, had not been proved by the Government. It found, however, that a majority of the stock of the Temple Iron Company was purchased by existing railroad interests for the purpose of preventing the construction of a new road into the anthracite country and so the dissolution of the interests controlling the company was ordered. Another important decision by the Supreme Court was made in favor of the Government in the suit against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company and forty-nine other defendants, constituting the so-called Bathtub Trust. The Court affirmed the opinion of the Federal District of Maryland that the trust was a combination in restraint of trade and should be dissolved. The main point of the defense was that under the Patent Laws the defendants were warrented in making the license agreements under which they did business. This decision was handed down on Nov. 18.

In a sweeping decision made on Jan. 15, the Supreme Court upheld the Federal Employers' Liamility Act of 1908. The Court declared that this law superseeded all State Statutes on the subject and State Courts assume jurisdiction, where redress is sought through them whether the Federal Statute seems to conflict with the law of a State or not.

DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE.

The year of 1912 was a remarkable one for real estate activity in this city, and it will be remembered for the magnitude of the transactions. The two most notable sales were the Equitable site and Madison Square Garden. The Equitable site was sold to the du Pont Company several months after the destruction of the Equitable building, in January. On the site will be erected a thirty-six-story, twenty-seven-million-dollar office building, which in point of floor space will be the largest office building in the world.

The sale of Madison Square Garden to the Foreign and Domestic Company was completed in February. The plan to build there a great commercial building has been abandoned, at least for the time being, and the Garden remains the largest building in th city devoted to amusement purposes.

The Madison Avenue car barns, occupying the site between Thirty-second and Thirty-third Streets, facing Fourth to Lexington Avenue, were sold to Samuel Untermyer for $1,250,000. J. P. Morgan & Co. purchased the Drexel and Mechanics' and Metals Bank properties, at Wall and Broad Streets, and on the site will be erected a new building, which will, it is said, be for the sole occupancy of the Morgan firm.

The new Biltmore Hotel is building on the block bounded by Madison and Vanderbilt Avenues, Forty-second and Forty-third Streets. It is to cost about $5,000,000.

The McClure Building, at Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, was sold twice and leased once, and the twelve-story building at the southeast corner was acquired by William T. Evans for $1,000,000.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Tribune tomorrow will give this review of some of the noteworthy happenings of 1912:

SUICIDES.

The record of suicides shows an increase, the number for 1912 being 12,981, as compared with 12,242 in 1911. The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same, being 7,632 males and 5,349 females. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the number being 40, as compared with 27 in 1911, 51 in 1910, 27 in 1909, and 42 in 1908, and clergymen come next, 8 having taken their own lives. It is a curious fact that few lawyers are guilty of suicide. Among business men, 14 bankers have made away with themselves. The causes of suicide were as follows:

Despondency	6,321	Business losses	92
Unknown	1,382	Liquor	111
Insanity	1,672	Disappointment in love	821
Domestic infelicity	1,220		
Ill health	1,962		

The most melancholy feature of these statistics is the constantly increasing number of those who are impelled to commit suicide because of ill-health. Of the total number 4,148 shot themselves, 3,926 took poison, 2,722 hanged themselves, 852 drowned themselves, 148 cut their throats, 890 asphyxiated themselves, 58 threw themselves, 21 burned themselves, 15 blew 163 from roofs or windows, 32 stabbed themselves, 21 burned themselves, 45 blew themselves up with dynamite, and 6 starved themselves.

EMBEZZLEMENTS.

There has been less public dishonesty in 1912 than in 1911, much less than in 1910. The record for the year, which is only an approximate one, shows a total in round numbers of $11,000,000, as compared with $10,000,000 in 1911, and $25,000,000 in 1910. These stealings as reported by telegraph were distributed as follows:

Banks	$6,520,000	Public officers	$520,000
Miscellaneous	2,037,000	Loan associations	418,000
Agents	700,000	Postal employes	125,000
Forgeries	700,000		

As said above, these figures are only approximate. Many peculations are never reported, some are incorrectly reported, and many are settled. Numerous minor defalcations never appear in the news.

HOMICIDES.

The number of deaths by personal violence of all kinds in 1912, as reported by telegraph and recorded by newspapers in every State in the Union, was 9,152, as compared with 8,272 in 1911 and 8,975 in 1910. It must be taken into account that this record is not confined to such cases of murder and homicide as result in arrest and conviction, but includes deaths by every form of violence. It is impossible without official records to make anything but a general classification. The largest number is set down as quarrels, it being impossible under the circumstances to subdivide quarrels under appropriate headings. The various causes, generally stated, were as follows:

Quarrels	4,380	Infanticide	158
Unnamed	2,021	Resisting arrest	171
Liquor	963	Insanity	118
By highwaymen	367	Riots	25
Jealousy	903	Self defense	89
Highwaymen killed	70	Strikes	43
		Criminal outrages	22

Thirty-two persons have fallen victims during the year to the Black Hand gang and thirty in Tong or High Binder affrays.

THE FIRE LOSSES.

The fire losses in this country and Canada for 1912, compiled to the middle of December, amount to about $216,000,000, as compared with $229,000,000 in 1911, $222,000,000 in 1910, $101,000,000 in 1909, $172,000,000 in 1908, and $100,000,000 in 1907. Some of the largest fires of the year were:

Swift & Co.'s warehouse, Chicago, Jan. 2	$500,000
Fire in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5	300,000
Industrial Cotton Oil Plant, Houston, Texas, Jan. 6	600,000
Equitable Life Building, New York, Jan. 8	6,000,000
Fire in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 15	3,000,000
Terminal Storage Warehouse, New York, Jan. 17	1,250,000
Modanun Hotel Block, Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 30	400,000
Fire in Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 4	1,000,000
Northern Malting Plant, Chicago, Feb. 5	500,000
Barnard & Lee's plant, Moline, Ill., Feb. 6	500,000
Washington, D. C., Railroad and Electric Light Plant, Feb. 11	300,000
Fire in Houston, Texas, Feb. 21	7,000,000
Fire in Butte, Mont., April 10	300,000
Chicago fire, April 24	300,000
Burling Exchange Building, New York, April 30	500,000
Fire in Croghan, N. Y., May 1	700,000
Cleveland, Ohio, fire, May 1	450,000
Fire in Winston-Salem, N. C., May 1	425,000
Everett, Penn., fire, May 1	500,000
Revere rubber factory, Providence, R. I., May 7	500,000
Schenley Distilleries, Schenley, Penn., May 12	800,000
Atlantic Coast Line warehouse, Savannah, Ga., May 12	400,000
Union Pacific elevator, Armourdale, Mo., June 21	500,000
Fire in North Adams, Mass., July 2	600,000
Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 8	500,000
Schumacher Block fire, Akron, Ohio, July 16	400,000
Sagura Sugar Plant, New Iberia, La., Aug. 11	500,000
Fire in New York, Aug. 16	300,000
Ocean Park, Cal., Sept. 3	2,750,000
Russell Milling Plant, Estill Springs, Tenn., Sept. 18	500,000
Cristy Grocery House, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 30	500,000
Fire in Philadelphia, Penn., Oct. 1	1,000,000
Arsenal storehouse, Benicia, Cal., Oct. 18	1,000,000
Hotel Berlin, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2	350,000
Van Camp packing plant, Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16	400,000
American Car and Foundry plant, Nov. 18	500,000
Fire in Putman, Conn., Nov. 22	300,000
Union Sulphur Mills, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25	1,000,000
Fire in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10	650,000
Boston & Maine freight yard fire, Boston, Dec. 11	800,000
Fire in Pittsburgh, Penn., Dec. 12	400,000

LEGAL EXECUTIONS.

The number of legal executions in 1912 shows a large increase, as compared with those of the last few years, being 145, as compared with 74 in 1911, 164 in 1910, 107 in 1909, and 92 in 1908. Classified by States, the record is as follows: Alabame, 4; Arkansas, 8; California, 8; Connecticut, 2; Colorado, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 12; Illinois, 6; Kentucky, 5; Massachusetts, 5; Maryland, 2; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 1; New York, 21; New Jersey, 4; North Carolina, 4; Nevada, 2; Ohio, 3; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 6; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 5; Utah, 6; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 6; Washington, 2; Wyoming, 2. Of the total number, 104 were white, 40 negroes, and 1 Indian. One hundred and thirty-nine were hanged for murder, 4 for rape, 1 for attempted rape, and 1 for burglary. The list includes:

Elroy Kent, murder, Windsor, Vt.; Jan. 4.
Silas N. Phelps, murder, Charleston, Mass.; Jan. 25.
Albert W. Wolter, murder, Sing Sing prison, N. Y.; Jan. 29.
The Rev. Clarence V. C. Richeson, murder, Boston, Mass.; May 21.
Arthur Bosworth, murder, Windsor, Vt.; June 24.
Bertram G. Spencer, murder, Charlestown, Mass.; Sept. 17.
Chester S. Jordan, murder, Charlestown, Mass.; Sept. 23.

LOSSES BY WARS.

The three principal wars of 1912 have been the Balkan, that between Italy and Tripoli, and the civil strife in Mexico. The three have resulted in a loss in round numbers of 322,000 killed and wounded. In this total no consideration is given to the massacres which have characterized the struggle between Turkey and the Balkan States or to the ravages of cholera among the troops, as no reports have been made. The details of losses are as follows, as gathered from unofficial sources: Turkey, 268,074; China, 24,052; Tripoli, 14,372; Mexico, 12,999; Malay Archipelago, 3,000; Nicaragua, 2,466; Morocco, 2,183; Ecuador, 1,080; Paraguay, 600; Persia, 220; Cuba, 200; Santo Domingo, 200; Brazil, 183; Haiti, 53; total, 329,432, as compared with 72,000 in 1911, 13,000 in 1910, 68,000 in 1909, and 22,000 in 1908.

FATALITIES OF SPORT.

	Killed.	Injured.
July 4 and other celebrations	41	947
Baseball	24	57
Football	17	184
Bicycles and motor cycles	134	648
Horse racing	6	..
Wrestling	2	3
Didn't know it was loaded	48	..
Prizefighting	7	..
Boxing	..	1
Polo	..	8
Roller coasting	1	..
Basket ball	2	1
Rocking the boat	1	..
Discus throwing	1	..
Putting the shot	..	1
Roller skating	..	3
Golf	1	1
Foot racing	1	..
Hunting	153	162

In all 443 persons, according to the published reports were killed in various branches of sport and over 2,000 injured.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The loss of life by marine disasters during 1912 was 4,460, divided as follows: Ocean 4,072, inland waters 384, as compared with 1,817 in 1911. The increase is largely accounted for by the terrible loss of life occasioned by the sinking of the Titanic in April. The list includes these disasters, the figures indicating the number of lives lost:

JANUARY.	
4—Schooner Alice R. Lawson lost at sea.	7
11—Steamer Russ, Black Sea	172
18—Steamer Wistow Hall, Scotland Coast.	52
18—Steamer Vanadis, French Coast	23
FEBRUARY.	
2—British submarine A3, off Isle of Wight	14
2—Steamer Genoa, English Coast	24
13—Steamers Ryoba, Maru, and Mori Maru, Japan Coast	46
13—Steamer Tathra, off New Hebrides	24
20—Unnamed steamer, Coast of Burma	50
27—Steamer Delivrianio, Kwango River, Africa	32
MARCH.	
16—Schooner Patrician, Coast of Nova Scotia	10
16—Steamer Oceana, English Coast	20
22—Steamer Augsburg, lost at sea	39
APRIL.	
3—Steamer Koombana, Australian Coast.	130
7—Steamer Foxley, Chilean Coast	20
9—Excursion steamer, River Nile	200
14—Steamer Titanic, sunk at sea	1,595
19—Schooner Uranus, off Sable Island	11
20—Steamer Cachepol, Coast of Peru	80
30—Steamer Texas, Gulf of Smyrna, sunk by mine	140
MAY.	
11—Steamer sunk by mine, Gulf of Smyrna	80
JUNE.	
8—Submarine Vendremain, sunk at Cherbourg	26
AUGUST.	
15—Fishing boat lost, Coast of Spain	110
SEPTEMBER.	
28—Steamer Kicke Maru, Coast of Japan	1,000
OCTOBER.	
22—Steamer Nicaragua, Gulf of Mexico	6
25—Steamer Fugundas Vavelle, burned at sea	18
NOVEMBER.	
2—Steamer Cecilia, Lake St. Louis	16
4—Steamer Chanice, Black Sea	42
5—Steamer Ammer, French Coast	18
14—Unnamed vessel, Coast of Asia Minor.	200
DECEMBER.	
4—Schooner Rouse Simmons, Lake Michigan	17
10—Steamer Morien, Nova Scotia Coast	20
11—Steamer Devria, English Coast	25
22—Steamer Florence, Newfoundland Coast	22

AVIATORS WHO HAVE DIED.

One of the saddest features of the disasters of the year is the large increase in the number of aviators who have sacrificed their lives in the attempted solution of the problem of safely navigating the air. In 1908, one man killed; in 1909, four; in 1910, thirty-two; in 1911, ninety-nine; in 1912, 152, making a total of 288 in the four years since air flying was attempted. The following is a list of the victims:

UNITED STATES.

Jan. 1—Stanley, James, Milledgeville, Ga.; injured.
Jan. 2—Bonney, L. W., Tampa, Fla.; injured.
Jan. 22—Page, Rutherford, Los Angeles, Cal.; killed.
Jan. 22—Gill, Howard, Los Angeles, Cal.; injured.
Feb. 2—Hamilton, Charles K., Galveston, Texas; injured.
Feb. 10—Kern, E. A., St. Louis, Mo.; injured.
Feb. 17—Hoff, William H., Oakland, Cal.; injured.
Feb. 22—Gum, Tom, Chinaman, San Francisco, Cal.; killed.
Feb. 25—Edison, Theodore, San Diego, Cal.; injured.
Feb. 25—Lyons, Mary R., balloon, Holland, Ky.; injured.

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Household Linens

Irish and Scotch Double Damask Table Cloths, extra large size. **4.50, 6.50** to **37.50**
values 9.00, 13.00 to 75.00

Satin Damask Table Cloths.
2 x 2 yards **1.45, 1.85** to **3.75**
values 2.00, 2.50 to 5.00
2 x 2½ yards **1.85, 2.35** to **4.75**
values 2.50, 3.25 to 6.00
2 x 3 yards **2.75, 3.75** to **5.75**
values 3.50, 5.00 to 7.00
2½ x 2½ yards **3.75, 4.75** to **8.75**
values 5.00, 6.00 to 11.50
Napkins to match **1.85, 2.90** to **5.50** doz.
values 2.50, 3.75 to 7.00
Odd Napkins **2.75, 3.75** to **6.00** doz.
values 3.75, 5.00 to 8.00
Huckaback Towels **1.75, 2.75** to **6.00** doz.
values 2.25, 3.50 to 8.00
Guest Towels of Fine Huckaback **3.00, 3.75** to **5.50** doz.
values 3.75, 4.50 to 7.00
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, **2.75, 4.00** to **7.50** doz.
values 3.50, 5.00 to 9.00
Hemmed Glass and Dish Towels **1.50, 2.00** to **4.00** doz.
values 2.00, 2.50 to 4.50

Irish Satin Damask, extra heavy, pure white, floral and conventional designs. 70 inches wide value 1.50, **1.00** a yd.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Hemstitched Linen Sheets.
Single Size...values 5.50 and 9.00, **4.50** and **7.00** pair
Double Size.. " 7.00 and 11.00, **6.00** and **9.00** pair
Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases values 1.25, 2.00 and 2.75, **1.00, 1.50, 2.00** pair
Irish Linen Pillow Cases,—hemstitched and hand-embroidered. value 3.00, **1.85** a pair
Hemmed Muslin Sheets **45c, 55c,** to **85c** each
values 60c, 70c to 1.05
Hemmed Pillow Cases **16c, 17c, 18c, 19c** each
value 20c, 21c, 22c, 24c

Blankets and Comfortables

White Wool Blankets,—pink or blue borders. Full size. **3.25, 4.50** to **6.75** a pair
values 4.50, 6.00 to 9.00

Comfortables,—
Figured Silkoline,—cotton filled. value 2.00, **1.50**
Figured Silk Mull Tops, plain borders, cotton filled. value 3.00, **2.45**
Silk Mull, plain colors,—wool filled value 5.00, **3.75**
Figured Silk Mull with plain back and borders, wool filled. value 6.75, **5.00**
Fringed Travelling Rugs **4.25, 5.00** and **6.50**
values ~~5.50~~, 6.50 and 8.00

Women's Lingerie Waists

Made of Lawn and Voile, trimmed with combinations of Shadow and Filet Laces combined with fine tucking. value 1.25, **85c**

Waists of Lawn with Cluny Lace yoke and collar, trimmed with effective embroidery and Valenciennes lace. value 1.75, **1.35**

Waists of Voile, trimmed with Cluny lace,—low neck finished with velvet bow. value 1.75, **1.35**

Lingerie and Voile Waists with yokes of Valenciennes, Irish and Washable Net combined with fine embroidery. value 2.50, **1.95**

Voile and Lingerie Waists, trimmed with dainty hand-embroidery combined with Valenciennes and Irish laces. value 2.95, **2.35**

Lingerie and Voile Waists, trimmed with Valenciennes lace combined with embroidery. value 4.00, **2.95**

Mull Waists made in workrooms on the premises,—beautiful model with dainty pin tucks and frill down front and on cuffs. value 5.75, **2.95**

Women's Silk Waists

White Habutai Silk Waists,—finished with turn-down collar and pearl buttons. value 3.95, **2.95**

Robespierre model with double frill of White Habutai Silk. value 3.95, **2.95**

White Crepe Meteor Waists,—Robespierre model with frill down front and on sleeves. value 5.95, **4.75**

Women's Domestic Underwear

Corset Covers of Fine Nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroidery, insertion and lace. Various styles. value 75c, **45c**

Corset Covers of Fine Nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and dainty lace and medallions, also all-over embroidery with lace edge. **65c, 85c, 1.15** and **1.35**
values 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75

Drawers of Sheer Nainsook, trimmed with fine embroidery, insertion and tucking. A variety of styles. value 75c, **45c**

Drawers of Fine Nainsook,—trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace, embroidery and tucking. **65c, 85c, 1.15** and **1.35**
values 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75

Combinations of Nainsook, neatly trimmed with Valenciennes lace, beading and ribbon. value 75c, **45c**

Combinations of Sheer Nainsook,—trimmed with embroidery, lace, insertion and dainty medallions. **85c, 1.15, 1.25** and **1.95**
values 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.50

Combinations of Fine Batiste or Flaxon, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, insertion, medallions and ribbon. value 4.50, **2.95**

Combinations of Fine Flaxon, artistically trimmed with Valenciennes lace, insertion and ribbon rosettes. value 7.00, **4.75**

Gowns of Cambric, round neck,—trimmed with embroidery and casing with ribbon. value 75c, **45c**

Gowns of Nainsook with yoke of Valenciennes lace and insertion, finished with beading and ribbon. value 1.25, **85c**

Gowns of Sheer Nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroidery and beading with ribbon. value 1.25, **85c**

Gowns of Fine Sheer Nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroidery insertion and Valenciennes lace. value 1.50, **1.15**

Gowns of Fine Nainsook, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery,—sleeves open and trimmed to shoulder. value 1.75, **1.35**

Gowns of Very Fine Nainsook, effectively trimmed with embroidery and lace. Various styles. value 2.50, **1.95**

Gowns of Fine Flaxon or Batiste, beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. value 3.95, **2.95**

Gowns of Sheer Batiste,—yoke and sleeves made of fine Valenciennes lace, insertion and beading with ribbon. value 5.95, **4.75**

Walking Skirts of Cambric, with 8-inch flounce of embroidery, various patterns. value 75c, **45c**

Walking Skirts of Cambric with 8-inch flounce of dainty embroidery finished with embroidery insertion and ribbon. value 1.25, **85c**

Walking Skirts of Sheer Cambric with flounce of embroidery in various patterns, also lace and insertion trimmed. **1.15, 1.35** and **1.95**
values 1.50, 1.75 and 2.50

Walking Skirts of Fine Batiste with flounce of embroidery finished with embroidery insertion and ribbon, also dust ruffle of embroidery. **2.95**
value 3.95

Walking Skirts of Fine Batiste, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, insertion and Vandyke embroidery. value 6.95, **4.95**

Women's French Underwear

Gowns of Sheer Nainsook with low neck, finished with dainty hand-embroidered scallops and hand-made eyelets with drawn ribbon. value 2.95, **1.95**

Gowns of very fine Nainsook with hand-embroidered yoke, sleeves trimmed with ribbon. value 3.95, **2.95**

Gowns of Fine, Sheer Nainsook,—beautifully embroidered yoke and sleeves, trimmed with ribbon. values 5.50 and 6.95, **3.95** and **5.95**

Chemises of Nainsook, hand-embroidered in dainty designs and eyelets with ribbon drawn through. value 95c, **65c**

Chemises of Fine Batiste,—hand-embroidered and hand-made eyelets with ribbon drawn through. value 2.75, **1.50**

Drawers of Nainsook, hand-embroidered. value 1.25, **95c**

Corset Covers of Fine Batiste, hand embroidered in dainty designs. value 2.00, **1.50**

Combinations of Fine, Sheer Nainsook,—hand-embroidered in beautiful designs and trimmed with ribbon rosettes. value 8.95, **6.95**

Combinations of Fine Nainsook, hand embroidered in dainty designs, finished with scalloped edge and eyelets. value 4.50, **3.25**

GREAT EVENTS OF LAST YEAR

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April 3—Rodgers, C. F., Long Beach, Cal.; killed.
April 15—Neal, David, Canton, Ohio; killed.
April 22—Zornes, C. A., Pasco, Wash.; killed.
April 26—Bryan, J. C., Washington, D. C.; injured.
May 1—Brookins, Walter, South Amboy, N. J.; killed.
May 7—McCulley, J. B., Harrisburg, Penn.; injured.
May 11—Bonnette, C. C., Boston, Mass.; injured.
May 12—Lazar, Stephen, Youngstown, Ohio; injured.
May 14—Weeler, Ray, St. Louis Mo.; killed.
May 17—Glaser, Peter, St. Louis, Mo.; injured.
May 19—Barr, James, Lynn, Mass.; fell from parachute; killed.
May 21—Southard, Frederick J., Xenia, Ohio; killed.
May 23—Spectators killed, one; injured, three.
May 23—De Younkheer, Victor, Rock Island; injured.
May 28—Studensky, Paul, Chicago, Ill.; injured.
May 30—Kuminsky, John, Milwaukee, Wis.; injured.
May 30—Quimby, George, and child, spectators, Seattle; killed.
June 1—Parmalee, Philip O., N. Yakima, Wash.
June 10—Garm, Royal, Davenport, Iowa, hydroplane; killed.
June 11—Hazelhurst, Lieut. L. W., College Park, Md.; killed.
June 11—Welsh, A. L., Chicago Park, Md.; killed.
June 17—Clark, Julia, Springfield, Ill.; killed.
June 20—Sargent, Hugh, Hempstead, N. Y.; injured.
June 21—Turner, Henry, Mineola, L. I.; killed.
June 24—Hamilton, Carl D., College Park, Md.; injured.
July 1—Quimby, Harriet, Atlantic, Man.; killed.
July 1—Willard, William A. P., Atlantic, Man.; killed.
July 2—Vaniman, Melvin, Atlantic City, N. J.; dirigible balloon; killed.
July 2—Vaniman, Calvin, Atlantic City, N. J., dirigible balloon; killed.
July 2—Elmer, Frederick, Atlantic City, N. J., dirigible balloon; killed.
July 2—Boultin, George, Atlantic City, N. J., dirigible balloon; killed.
July 2—Guest, Walter, Atlantic City, N. J., dirigible balloon; killed.
July 4—Mon, Thomas, Belleville, N. J.; killed.
July 4—Seibert, Frank, Atlantic City; injured.
July 4—Fleete, Louis, Philadelphia, Penn.; injured.
July 13—Smith, V. M., Palo Alto, Cal.; killed.
July 15—Sandt, Earl, Exposition Park, Penn.; killed.
July 17—Stafford, Lawrence, Hough's Neck, Mass., parachute; killed.
July 20—Gallaudet, Edson F., Hempstead, N. Y.; injured.
July 27—Herfield, Thomas, Canton, Ohio, parachute; killed.
July 27—C. J. Shergreer, Saline Grove, Penn.; injured.
July 30—Arthur Stelle, Beaudette, Minn.; balloonist; killed.
July 31—Budthars, Gladstone, Mich.; injured.
Aug. 2—Hilary Beachey, Battle Creek, Mich.; injured.
Aug. 8—J. J. Fanning, Tioga, N. Y.; parachute; killed.
Aug. 12—Elizabeth Lebar, Muskogon, Mich.; parachute; killed.
Aug. 13—A. M. Sorigh, Wenona, Minn.; injured.
Aug. 14—John J. Ryan, Cincinnati, Ohio; hydroplane; injured.
Aug. 21—George Thompson, Lumar, Col.; killed.
Aug. 21—Orville Wright, Dayton, Ohio; injured.
Aug. 25—Frederick Owens, New York; balloonist; killed.
Aug. 27—James Hubbard, Red Bank, N. J.; injured.
Aug. 29—Joseph Stevenson, Pittsburgh, Penn.; injured.
Aug. 30—Charles Betts, spectator, Flint, Mich.; killed.
Sept. 1—Spectators, Augusta, Kan.; four injured.
Sept. 5—Bud Mars, Olean, N. Y.; injured.
Sept. 10—George Monod, spectator, Hempstead, L. I.; killed.
Sept. 11—Paul Peck, Cicero, Ill.; killed.
Sept. 11—William Chambers, Greene, N. Y.; killed.
Sept. 14—Howard Gill, Cicero, Ill.; killed.
Sept. 14—George Mestach, Cicero, Ill.; injured.
Sept. 14—John St. Clair, Letonia, Ohio; injured.
Sept. 17—Henry Weinsind, Orange Park, N. J.; parachute; killed.
Sept. 19—Ignace Siminonk, Chicago, Ill.; injured.
Sept. 20—Russell Blair, Shenandoah, Penn.; killed.
Sept. 21—George Underwood, Calloa, Mo.; killed.
Sept. 26—Russell Shaw, North Manchester, Ind.; injured.
Sept. 28—John L. Langstaff, Hempstead, N. Y.; killed.
Sept. 28—Lieut. L. C. Rockwell, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; killed.
Sept. 28—Corp. F. S. Scott, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; killed.
Oct. 3—Charles F. Walsh, Trenton, N. J.; killed.
Oct. 6—M. Kondo, Japanese, Corning, N. Y.; killed.
Oct. 7—Joseph Stevenson, Birmingham, Ala; killed.
Oct. 17—Stowell Cram, Princeville, Ore; hit by aeroplane; injured.
Oct. 18—C. Earl Kilsey, Berkeley, Cal.; injured.
Oct. 23—Louis Mitchell, Montgomery, Ala.; killed.
Nov. 5—Arthur Smith, Hillsdale, Mich.; injured.
Nov. 5—Alma Cour, Hillsdale, Mich.; injured.
Nov. 14—Edwin Williams, San Diego, Cal.; injured.
Dec. 1—Richard Frayne; fell from parachute, Jacksonville, Fla.; killed.
Dec. 16—Horace Kearney, Pacific Coast; killed.
Dec. 16—Charles Lawrence, Pacific Coast; killed.

GERMANY.

March 5—Herr Robere, Berna; killed.
March 15—Herr Witte, Teflow; killed.
March 26—Herr Kleine, Dusseldorf; killed.
May 2—Gordian Hoesli, Berlin; killed.
May 2—Robert Sommer, Frankfort; killed.
May 8—Herr Buchmayer, Berlin; killed.
May 12—Hans Schimegirlski, Cassell; killed.
May 25—Lieut. Schluckling, Johannisthal; killed.
May 26—Herr Fokker, Johannisthal; killed.
June 2—Albert Buchstaetter, Bremen; killed.
June 2—Lieut. Stille, Bremen; killed.
June 6—Gottlieb Rost, Hamburg; killed.
June 9—Herr Steffen, Breslau; killed.
June 22—Lieut. von Fulkenhoyn, Orchentz; killed.
June 30—Balloon accident, Dusseldorf; injured thirty-nine.
June 30—Herr Schedt, Muhlhausen; killed.
July 1—Bruno Koenig, Allone; killed.
July 18—Lieut. Preusser, Leipsic; killed.
July 27—Herr Fischer, Munich; killed.
July 27—Herr Kugler, Munich; killed.
Sept. 4—Lieut. Stiger, Munich; killed.
Sept. 11—Lieut. Sieber, Dresden; killed.
Sept. 11—Lieut. Zimmerman, Dresden; killed.
Sept. 21—Lieut. Berger, Freiburg; killed.
Sept. 21—Lieut. Junghaus, Freiburg; killed.
Sept. 22—Herr Bueltner, Berlin, parachute; killed.
Oct. 6—Ernst Abg, Johannesburg; killed.
Oct. 6—Mechanician, Johannesburg; killed.
Oct. 19—Lieut. Weissbarth, Genigen; killed.
Oct. 19—Passenger, Genigen; killed.
Oct. 20—Lieut. Stichler, Grossenheim; killed.
Oct. 20—Mechanician, Grossenheim; killed.
Oct. 30—Lieut. Moritz Hamburger, Oberwiesenfeld; killed.
Nov. 5—Lieut. Altrichter, Kaiserstadt; killed.
Nov. 5—Lieut. Altrichter's mechanician, Kaiserstadt; killed.

FRANCE.

Jan. 12—M. Roebonnet, Senlis; killed.
Jan. 12—Alfred Wagner, Paris; killed.
Jan. 13—Lieut. Bierner, Senlis; killed.
Feb. 9—Capt. Le Magnet, Versailles; killed.
Feb. 11—M. Rochette, Paris, parachute; killed.
Feb. 26—Lieut. Ducorneau, Pau; killed.
March 10—Suzanne Berron, Paris; killed.
March 13—Lieut. Henri P. T. Seveile, Pau; killed.
April 12—Lieut. M. H. A. Boncour, Bar le Duc; killed.
April 17—John Verrept, Marseilles; killed.
April 18—Lieut. Ville Devvray, Verdun; killed.
May 5—Count Robillard Cesnad, Nice; killed.
May 12—Capt. Echeman, Etampes; killed.
June 9—M. Kammerling, Mourmelon, killed.
June 9—M. Tornet, Mourmelon, killed.
June 20—Capt. Dubois, Douai, killed.
June 20—Lieut. Albert Pesiguar, Douai, killed.
July 6—Lieut. Briey, Paris, killed.
July 8—Rene Bedel, Chalons sur Marne, killed.
July 15—M. Olivarez, Bourges, killed.
Aug. 25—M. Mesquish, St. Malo, killed.
Aug. 28—Lieut. Louis F. M. Chandenier, Douai, killed.
Sept. 7—Spectator, Gray, killed four.
Oct. 17—Lieut. Blano, Chalons, killed.
Oct. 20—Amadee Lacouer, Musseden, killed.
Nov. 21—Andre Frey, Rheims, killed.
Nov. 21—Lieut. Laurent, Etampes, killed.
Nov. 21—Lupper Chenu, Etampes, injured.
Nov. 30—Paul Arondel, Juvesy sur Orge, killed.
Dec. 24—Aeroplane pilot, Villa Corbray, France.

ENGLAND.

Feb. 17—Graham Gilmore, Richmond, killed.
May 14—Victor L. Mason, Brocklands, killed.
May 14.—E. V. Fisher, Brooklands, killed.
July 5—Capt. E. H. Lorain, Salisbury Plain, killed.
July 5—Sergt. Major Wilson, Salisbury Plain, killed.
Aug. 2—Charles C. Campbell, Surrey, killed.
Aug. 13—R. C. Fenwick, Salisbury, killed.
Sept. 6.—Capt. Patrick Hamilton, Stevenay, killed.
Sept. 6—Lieut. Stewart, Stevenay, killed.
Sept. 10—Lieut. C. A. Bettington, Oxford, killed.
Sept. 10—Lieut. E. Hotchkiss, Oxford, killed.
Sept. 21—H. J. D. Ashley, Belfast, killed.
Dec. 15—Lieut. W. Parke, London, killed.
Dec. 15—Mr. Hardwich, passenger, London, killed.
Dec. 24—Edward Petre, Redcar, killed.

RUSSIA.

March 23—Lieut. Albakunoff, Sebastopol; killed.
March 23—Unnamed mechanician, Sebastopol; killed.
July 15—Lieut. Zekutski, Sebastopol; killed.
Oct. 31—M. Popoff, instructor in aviation for Russian Army; killed.

SPAIN.

July 2—Capt. Baye, Madrid; killed.
Sept. 13—Ten spectators, Madrid; injured.

AUSTRIA.

Sept. 28—Woman spectator, Aussig; killed.
Nov. 4—Army aviator, Goerz; killed.

ITALY.

Sept. 18—Sig. Jughetti, Rome; killed.
Sept. 25—Lieut. Raggazzoni, Miraflori; killed.

SWITZERLAND.

Oct. 15—M. Cabini, Chaux de Fond; killed.
Oct. 15—M. Bippert, passenger, Chaux de Fond; killed.

BELGIUM.

Sept. 11—M. Buiron, Tamise; injured.
Sept. 11—Mechanician, Tumise; injured.

HUNGARY.

July 4—Lieut. Casando, Bucharest; killed.
Sept. 4—Balloon accident, Bucharest; three killed.

GREECE.

Sept. 9—M. Karmulakiss, Athens; killed.

BULGARIA.

Oct. 28—Stara Zagovia, in war with Turkey; killed.

CHINA.

Aug. 26—Fung Bue, Canton; killed.

AFRICA.

Aug. 29—Lieut. Marozini, Tripoli; killed.

CANADA.

June 9—George Mistah, Winnipeg; injured.

RAILROAD FATALITIES.

The year's record of fatalities and injuries upon steam, elevated and surface electric roads is confined to passengers and trainmen. The number of passengers and trainmen killed during the year (both steam and trolley roads) was 4,857 and of injured 29,866. The most serious disasters of the year were as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.
Feb. 1—Derailment, Electric R. R., Coutherville, Penn.	5	15
Feb. 13—Derailment, Great Northern R. R., Devils Lake, N. D.	7	20
Feb. 15—Derailment, Pennsylvania R. R., Huntingdon, Penn.	4	67
Feb. 16—Collision, Pennsylvania R. R., Larwill, Ind.	4	12
March 7—Derailment, Wabash R. R., near Lebanon, Ind.	4	60
March 18—Locomotive boiler explosion, San Antonio, Texas	32	50
May 7—Derailment, New Orleans & Northeastern R. R., Gunns Mills, Miss	10	50
July 4—Collision, Lackawanna R. R., Corning, N. Y.	41	60
July 5—Collision, Ligonier Valley R. R., Wilpen, Penn.	21	30
July 14—Collision, C., B. & Q. R. R., Western Springs, Ill.	13	20
July 8—Derailment, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Boston, Mass.	8	70
Aug. 30—Collision, Pennsylvania R. R., Conway, Penn.	4	17
Sept. 1—Derailment, Northwestern R. R., Lyndhurst, Wis	7	23
Oct. 3—Derailment, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Norwalk, Conn.	7	15
Nov. 8—Collision, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Emerson, Ga.	9	15
Nov. 11—Collision, Yazoo & Mississippi Valley R. R., Montz, La.	18	90
Nov. 13—Collision, Monon R. R., Irvington, Ind.	15	16

GREAT GIFTS.

The year just closed is the banner year of beneficence in this country. In 1910 the total of donations and bequests to educational, charitable, religious, and other organizations of a public character amounted to $141,990,436. In 1911 they dropped to $126,499,918. In 1912 they reached the immense total of $241,821,719. Of the total amount $177,923,079 represents gifts and $63,898,643 bequests. This large sum has been distributed as follows: In charities of various kinds, $184,747,555; educational institutions, $35,207,907; religious bodies, $10,847,756; are museums, galleries, and municipal improvements, $8,906,501; libraries, $2,112,000. The women of the country have contributed $17,787,287 of the total amount, $12,252,037 by bequests, and $5,905,250 by gifts, distributed as follows: Charities, $9,001,791; educational, $4,650,345; churches, $2,181,151; museums, &c., $1,685,000; libraries, $269,000.

The large individual benefactions during the year were as follows:

ANDREW CARNEGIE.—Carnegie Corporation of New York, $125,000,000; Carnegie Technical Schools, $2,000,000; Carnegie Teachers' Foundation Fund, $2,000,000; San Francisco Library, $750,000; Minneapolis branch library, $125,000; Yale Forestry School, $100,000; Somerville, Mass., library, $80,000; Muskogee, Okla., library, $50,000; Nashville, Tenn., branch library, $50,000; Puyallup, Wash., library, $35,000; Christian College, Columbia, Mo., $25,000; Ripon, Wis., college, $25,000; President's Pension Fund, annual, $25,000; Mayfield, Ky., library, $20,000; Enfield, Conn., library, $20,000; Wells College, $18,000; Winfield, Kan., library, $15,000; Winchester, Ky., library, $15,000; Crowley, La., library, $15,000; Columbus, Kan., library, $10,000; Tuberculosis Home, Farmingdale, N. J., $10,000; Titanic Relief Fund, $5,000; miscellaneous, $10,000. Total, $130,403,000. Approximately, Mr. Carnegie has given away during his struggle to get rid of his money about $350,000,000. According to his own statement, he has $25,000,000 still clinging to him, which he has devised by will.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER—Illinois Wesleyan College, $125,000; New York Sailor's Home, $50,000; Brown University, $25,000; to Y. M. C. A., $30,000; Pasteur Home, Paris, $11,000; Tuberculosis Home, Farmingdale, N. J., $10,000; Young Woman's Hebrew Association, New York, $5,000; Lakewood, N. J., hospital, $5,000; miscellaneous, $16,000. Total, $277,000.

Mrs. RUSSELL SAGE—To save Bird Island, La., $150,000; Sag Harbor, N. Y., library, $122,000; Princeton University, $65,000; Syracuse University, $15,000; Columbia Medical School, $25,000; Audubon Society, $15,000; New York Woman's League for Protection of Animals, $19,000; Balkan Red Cross Fund, $10,000; Chinese Relief Fund, $6,000; charity, $5,000; Seattle Y. W. C. A., $1,500. Total, $428,500.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN—Trinity College, $200,000; Peabody Teachers College, $100,000; Church Unity Movement, $100,000; Y. M. C. A., London, $50,000; University of Gottingen, $50,000; Sailors' Home, New York, $50,000; Fisk University, $25,000; Titanic Relief Fund, $10,000; New York Hospital Association, $5,000; miscellaneous, $1,700. Total, $591,700.

JULIUS ROSENWALD—To charities, $325,000; University of Chicago, $250,000; Chicago Hebrew Institute, $50,000; Social Workers' Country Club, $50,000; New York colored Y. M. C. A., $25,000; Cincinnati colored Y. M. C. A., $25,000; Glenwood Training School, $25,000; public schools, $10,000. Total, $760,000.

Other large gifts of the year were:

Jan. 4—Edward Jackson, San Angelo, Texas, willed to charities	$1,000,000
Jan. 5—Emily H. Moir, New York, willed to colleges	1,500,000
Jan. 10—Samuel Cupples, St. Louis, Mo., conditional bequest to college	1,000,000
Jan. 14—Edward Rutledge, Chippewa Falls, Wis., will to charities	1,000,000
Jan. 15—Richard T. Crane, Chicago, will for employes' pensions	1,000,000
Jan. 15—Richard T. Crane, will to Home for Motherless Children, Chicago	1,000,000
Feb. 8—Caroline Neustadper, New York, will to Neustadper Home	1,000,000
Feb. 8—Caroline Neustadper, New York, will to other charities	1,000,000
Feb. 19—Frances L. Leland, gift to Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York	1,020,000
March 4—B. B. Foote, New Haven, Conn., will to charities	2,000,000
March 13—Unnamed donor to Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2,500,000
March 15—P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia, Penn., gift to Widener School for Crippled Children	4,000,000
April 9—Francis P. Bartlett, Boston, Mass., gift to Museum of Fine Arts	1,481,000
April 10—William H. Eubanks, New York, will to church	1,000,000
May 11—Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, gift to Council of Grain Exchanges	1,000,000
May 21—Cornelia Storrs, White Plains, N. Y., will to home for girls	1,000,000
May 21—Cornelia Storrs, will to New York Cancer Hospital	1,000,000
May 29—Orlando Johnson, New York, will for Manual Training School of Scranton, Penn	1,000,000
July 5—Robert N. Carson, will for Girls Home	6,000,000
July 14—J. A. Challoner, Richmond, Va., will to colleges	1,500,000
July 21—F. C. Hewitt, Oswego, N. Y., will to charities	2,500,000
July 21—F. C. Hewitt, will to Metropolitan Museum of Art	1,500,000
Aug. 8—P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia, Penn., gift of library building to Harvard University	1,000,000
Aug. 12—William Nixon, will to Zion Society, New York	1,000,000
Sept. 21—John M. Burke, New York, will to charity	2,200,000
Sept. 28—Henry F. Dimock, New York, will to Yale University	1,867,220
Nov. 2—Thomas F. Ryan, New York, gift to church	1,000,000
Nov. 15—George F. Baker, New York, gift to Cornell University	2,000,000
Nov. 20—Andrew Carnegie, additional gift to Carnegie Foundation	2,000,000
Nov. 23—Andrew Carnegie, transfer to Carnegie New York Foundation	125,000,000
Dec. 31—Various donors for year to Polytechnic Institute, Boston, Mass	3,000,000

DISASTERS.

The general disasters during the year 1912, both at home and abroad, are presented in tabular form for convenience of reference. The more important are given.

AT HOME.

JANUARY.

8—Equitable Building fire, New York	7
20—Cyclone at Winona, Minn	6

FEBRUARY.

4—Drowning accident, Choptank River, Maryland	6
20—Cyclone, Shreveport, La	15
22—Mine fire, Lehigh, Okla	9
25—Cyclone in Arkansas	8
29—Storm in Texas Panhandle	7

MARCH.

18—Locomotive boiler explosion, San Antonio, Texas	32
20—Mine explosion, Dunmore, Penn	9
20—Mine explosion, McCurtain, Okla	70
26—Mine explosion, Welch, Va	82

APRIL.

4—Flood, Mississippi River	20
18—Flood, Beulah, Miss	15
18—Flood in Bolivar County, Miss	200
21—Cyclone in Illinois and Indiana	75
22—Cyclone in Georgia and Alabama	25
27—Cyclone in Oklahoma	60

MAY.

1—Cyclone in Texas	10
9—Floods in Louisiana	75
28—Cyclone in Skiatoon, Okla	12

JUNE.

11—Volcanic eruption, Alaska	200
16—Storm in Missouri	26
23—Drowning accident, Niagara River	39

JULY.

8—Collision on Lackawanna Railroad, Corning, N. Y.	41
4—Collision on Ligonier Valley Railroad, Wilpen, Penn.	21
18—Cloudburst at Seven Troughs, Nev.	20
19—Mine explosion at Hastings, Col.	19
23—Cloudburst in Western Pennsylvania	65

AUGUST.

13—Mine explosion, Abernant, Ala	19

SEPTEMBER.

2—Storm in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia	40

NOVEMBER.

12—Dynamite explosion, Aetna, Ind	8
14—Drowning accident, Beardstown, Ill	8
25—Explosion at Corn Products plant, Waukegan, Ill.	12

DISASTERS ABROAD.

JANUARY.

11—Wreck of steamer Russ, Black Sea	172
15—Drowning accident, Caspian Sea	100
16—Fire at Osaka, Japan	70
18—Wreck of steamer Wistow Hall, coast of Scotland	52
20—Drowning accident, Ems River, Emsden, Germany	27
25—Earthquake, Island of Zante	73
25—Gunpowder explosion, Guayaquil, Ecuador	60

FEBRUARY.

2—Sinking of English submarine No. 2	40
7—Storm at Ishim, Siberia	50
9—Mine explosion, Fort Francis, Ontario	14
13—Steamer Tustera, wrecked off the New Hebrides	24
24—Storm at Omsk, Asiatic Russia	168
27—Steamer Delivianio, Kwango River, Africa	32
29—Drowning accident, Lake Tamahue, Mexico	35

MARCH.

15—Mine explosion, Uzovka, Russia	45
27—Cyclone in Buenos Aires	18

APRIL.

8—Steamer Koomliana wrecked on Australian Coast	130
9—Excursion steamer sunk on River Nile	200
9—Gale on West Australian Coast	50
14—Drowning accident, Amoy, China	40
14—Steamer Titanic sunk by iceberg off Newfoundland	1,595
30—Steamer Texas sunk by mine in Gulf of Smyrna	140

MAY.

2—Cubmarine mine explosion, Dardanelles	25
11—Steamer sunk by mine, Gulf of Smyrna	80
11—Mine explosion, Yubari, Japan	283
19—Railroad collision, Paris, France	17
27—Cinematograph fire at Vallareal, Spain	80
29—Floods in Hungary	80

JUNE.

8—Submarine Vendremain sunk at Cherbourg	26
11—Fire at Tamboy, Russia	59
20—Cloudburst, Breslau, Silisia	40
24—Flood at Guanajuato, Mexico	300
30—Cyclone at Regina, Manitoba	50

JULY.

8—Mine explosion, Santiago, Chille	20
8—Mine explosion, Coningsburg, England	81
16—Dynamite explosion, Valparaiso, Chile	50
18—Collapsed building at Gerga, Daghestan	30
24—Fire in London	12
26—Flood in Japan	400
31—Railroad accident on Central Brazil Railroad	100

AUGUST.

8—Mine explosion at Gerthe, Germany	103
8—Powder explosion at Port au Prince, Hayti	400
10—Earthquake in Turkey	3,000
15—Fishing boats lost, coast of Spain	119

SEPTEMBER.

8—Mine explosion at Bruay, France	60
4—Typhoon, Wenchou, China	70,000
23—Drowning accident, Owina River, Russia	115
25—Storm at Nago, Japan	282
26—Typhoon, coast of China	700

OCTOBER.

18—Typhoon in the Philippines	500
22—Railroad accident, Smyrna	200

NOVEMBER.

7—Storm in Central America	1,000
14—Drowning accident, Bucharest	44
17—Magazine explosion, Saloniki	312
19—Earthquake, Mexico City	250
20—Tidal wave, Jamaica	1,000

DECEMBER.

23—Mine explosion, Sapporo, Japan	200
23—Fishing boat disaster, Caspian Sea	40

The following table gives the loss of life resulting from disasters of various kinds in this country during 1912, as reported by the public press:

Drownings	6,381	Electricity	221
Fires	4,912	Lightning	182
Mines	1,501	Asphyxiation	401
Cyclones and other storms	625	Elevators	116
Explosions	517	Automobiles	1,312

The number of persons seriously injured by automobiles throughout the country at the date of writing was 5,753, as compared with 3,329 in 1911, and of killed 1,317, as compared with 702. The entire number of fatalities of all kinds at home and abroad was 94,431, not including fatalities in sport and during holidays.

AVIATION.

The year 1912 will go down as a record-breaking one in aviation. Records were made and broken during the twelve months, but it has been at a great sacrifice of human life. Among the world records which have been made in 1912 are altitude, cross country and over sea. In the altitude department, the world's record goes to Roland Garros of France for his remarkable flight of 19,032 feet, made at Tunis on Dec. 11. The best speed record is held by Jules Vedrines of France for his flight of 124.8 miles, made in 1:10:56, an average speed of 105.5 miles an hour, made at the Chicago meet for the James Gordon Bennett Cup last September. A comparison of the best average speed records for the Gordon trophy since 1909 is as follows:

Year. Won by.	Av. Speed per Hour.
1909—Curtiss	47.06
1910—Grahame-White	60.08
1911—Weymann	78.00
1912—Vedrines	105.5

In the passenger-carrying department the records remain the same as for 1911. The first pilot to take a passenger on a flight was Leon Delagrange, who was killed in January, 1910. In March, 1908, he made a successful flight with Henri Farman as his passenger, and since then aviators have increased the number of passengers until the record of twelve was made by R. Sommer of France on March 24, 1911.

The cross-country record undoubtedly belongs to the late Calbraith P. Rodgers for his flight from one end of the continent to the other. It covered a distance of 3,220 miles, made in a flying time of 3 days, 10 hours, and 4 minutes.

HARD COAL.

All previous records for the production of coal in the United States were beaten in 1912, if both hard and soft coal be taken into account. But the production of hard coal alone fell below that of many previous years. The figures for the month of December are not yet available;; but, assuming that the month's shipments were the same as in December of last year, the total shipments of anthracite for the year 1912 amounted to 63,781,503 tons. This is a smaller tonnage than for any year in the last six except 1909, when the shipments were 61,969,885 tons.

The suspension of work for about seven weeks last Spring was the cause of the falling off in production. The idleness of the mines during this period means a loss of about 11,000,000 tons. But after the suspension the mines were operated on a full time basis in the attempt to make up

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at $15

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Silk Velour Coats, Plain and Fancy Trimmed (Values to $65.00)	25.00
$25 Satin Lined Cheviot Coats	12.50
$30 Chinchilla Coats (satin lined)	16.50
$25 Boucle Coats (satin lined)	12.75
$40 Zibeline Coats (satin lined)	19.50
$35 Astrachan Coats	20.00
$40 Plush Coats (caracul trim'd)	22.50

WOMEN'S, MISSES' TAILORED SUITS

$25 & $30 Custom Tailored Suits	7.50
$45 Fancy Trim'd Tailored Suits	20.00
$50 Fancy Trim'd Tailored Suits	29.50
$65 Tailored Suits (imp'd models)	35.00
$30 Custom Tailored Suits	9.75
$35 Wide Wale Chevron Suits	12.50
$35 & $40 Trim'd Tailored Suits	15.00

WAISTS & BLOUSES (Closing Prices)

Chiffon, Messaline, Brocade, Crepe de Chine, Voile and Lace Waists (Value $6.00)	2.95
$3 Lace Trimmed Waists, about 200 in the lot	1.00
Waists of Brocade, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Chiffon; values up to $7.50	3.95
$8.50 Dress Waists—Late Models	4.95
300 Fine White Waists, trimmed with real laces; values up to $4.00	1.50

FUR COATS & FUR SETS (Closing Prices)

$110 French Seal Coats (Full Length)	49.50
$75 Russian Pony Coats	29.50
$125 Russian Pony Coats, trimmed with Natural Raccoon or Civet Cat	49.50
$45 Pointed Fox Sets	18.50
XX French Coney Coats	12.50
$100 Caracul Coats	45.00
$100 Brown Marmot Coats	45.00
$100 Moired Pony Coats	47.50
$125 Hudson Dyed Seal Coats	62.50
$200 French Mole Coats	85.00
$275 Persian Lamb Coats	135.00
$400 Persian Lamb Coats	195.00
$125 Eastern Mink Sets	65.00
$150 Eastern Mink Sets	87.50
$185 Eastern Mink Sets	95.00
$60 Alaska Sable Sets (skunk)	23.50
$35 Natural Cat Lynx Sets	14.50
$40 Black Fox Sets	17.50
$30 Blue Wolf Sets	14.50
$50 Moline Sets	19.50
$45 Natural Raccoon Sets	21.50
$25 White Fox Sets (Iceland)	8.25
$45 Red Fox Sets	22.50
$55 Civet Cat Sets	24.00
$75 Alaska Sable Sets (skunk)	35.00
$100 Wolverine Sets	49.50

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some of the loss, with the result that the dificit of 11,000,000 tons, as compared with 1911, was brought down to about 6,000,000.

NECROLOGY.

During the year just ended, death has exacted a heavy toll of notable men and women in all professions and activities of life. Among the notables who died were these:

IN WORLD POLITICS.

Jose Canalejas, Premier of Spain; assassinated.

Count Alois Lexa D'Aehrenthal, Austria-Hungary's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Henry Labouchere, English statesman and diplomat.

Thomas F. Grady, State Senator, New York.

Mabaada, ex-King of Samoa.

Count Holstein Ledrebord, Prime Minister, Denmark.

Richard L. Taylor, United States Senator, Tennessee.

Gen. Li Yueh Hang, Vice President of Chinese Republic.

George S. Nixon, United States Senator, Nevada.

George F. Malgy, member of Congress, New York.

Cincinnatus Leconte, President of Haiti.

Welden B. Heyburn, United States Senator, Idaho.

James S. Sherman, Vice President of the United States.

Rev. John Russell, founder of Prohibition Party, Detroit, Mich.

Isidor Rayner, United States Senator, Maryland.

Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to England.

James Baird Weaver, leader of People's Party in 1880.

ARMY.

Major Gen. rederick Dent Grant, U. S. A.

Brig. Gen. Harvey Graham, Union Army.

Gen. William Smith, U. S. A., retired.

Field Marshal Wilhelm von Hahnke, German Army.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick W. KKitchener, British Army.

Gen. Viscount Nishi, Japanese Army.

Gen. Li Yuen Hang, Chinese Army.

Major Archibald Butt, U. S. A.

Field Marshal George Stuart White, British Army.

Gen. Arthur McArthur, U. S. A., retired.

Gen. Marasuki Nogi, Japanese Army.

Brig. Gen. F. G. Smith, U. S. A., retired.

Major Gen. H. C. Merriam, U. S. A., retired.

Brig. Gen. P. F. Rodenburg, U. S A, retired.

ROYALTY AND NOBILITY.

King Frederick VIII. of Denmark.

Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan.

Duke of Fife, England.

Marquis of Hertford, England.

Prince Georges Romanovsky, Russia.

Prince George William of Prussia.

Luitpold, Prince Regent of Bavaria.

Prince Henry XVIII. of Reuss, Germany.

Count ond Countess Marsuki Nogi, Japan.

Prince Louis Murat, Paris.

Princess Maria Teresa, Spain.

Duke Franz Josef, Bavaria.

Princess Maria Theresa, Bavaria.

NAVY.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired.

Rear Admiral Lewis C. Heilner, U. S. N., retired.

Admiral Sir Nowel Salmon, British Navy.

Rear Admiral oJhn M. Bowyer, U. S. N., retired.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., retired.

Rear Admiral James R. Tryon, U. S. N., retired.

Rear Admiral Lucien Young, U. S. N.

LAW.

William Bayard Cutting, vivic leader in New York.

Supreme Court Justice Henry B. Coman, Supreme Court of New York.

George G. De Witt, New York.

Truman C. White, ex-Supreme Justice, New York.

Judge W. U. Lanning, United States Circuit Court, Trenton, N. J.

W. Wickham Smith, New York.

Adrian H. Joline, New York.

Judge Alfred Spring, Supreme Court of New York.

RELIGION.

Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army.

Bishop John T. Gracey, Methodist, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin C. Lippincott, Methodist, Ocean Grove, N. J.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Lalor Burtsell, D. D., Kingston, W. I.

Abbe Charles Layson, (Pere Hyacinthe,) Paris.

The Rev. J. L. Parks, Episcopalian, New York.

Archbishop Stoner, Canon of St. John Lateran, Rome.

Stephen A. Chase, Treasurer of Christian Science Church of America.

The Rev. Father Bonaventure, one of the founders of Capucin monasteries in United States, Detroit.

Bishop Henry W. Warren, Denver, Col.

The Rt. Rev. P. R. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, N. Y.

Bishop Charles C. Grafton, Fond du Lac, Wis.

The Rev. Robert Collyer, New York.

The Rev. Dr. Abbott Kittredge, New York.

LITERATURE.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, lecturer, son of Charles Dickens.

Prof. Felix J. Dahn, historical writer and novelist, Brussels, Germany.

Mario Rapisardi, poet, Sicily.

Hermann J. Blank, Danish novelist.

Sir James McPherson Lemaine, author, Quebec.

The Rev. Dr. Isaac K. Funk, publisher and author, New York.

Giovanni Pascoli, poet, Italy.

Gabriel Jacques Monod, historian, Paris.

William T. Stead, author and journalist, London.

Jacques Futrelle, story writer.

Justin McCarthy, novelist and historian.

Robert Barr, novelist, London.

James Q. Howard, author and assistant Congressional librarian, Washington, D. C.

F. H. Scott, President of Century Company, New York.

MEDICINE.

Dr. Algernon Coolidge, Boston, Mass.

Prof. Joaquin Albannan, surgeon, Paris.

Dr. Johann Flintermann, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Soptue Jex Blake, Sussex, England.

Sir Joseph Lister, surgeon, London.

Sir Francis Richard Cruise, physician to English Court.

Dr. J. G. Hilloday, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. James E. Newcomb, laryngologist., New York.

Dr. Edward B. Foote, physician and author, New York.

Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, surgeon, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Hiram B. Crosse, Boston, Mass.

Dr. James Woods McLane, New York.

Dr. John D. McGill, Jersey City, N. J.

COMMERCIAL WORLD.

Samuel Cupples, merchant and philanthropist, New York.

Frank M. Hurlburt, President of Union Square Savings Bank, New York.

Eugene Kelly, retired banker, New York.

Edward R. Perkins, Vice President of New York Life Insurance Company.

James T. Harahan, ex-President of Illinois Central Railroad.

Edwin Hawley, railroad magnate and financier, New York.

James T. Pyle, manufacturer, New York.

Frank S. Bond, ex-President Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

Donald Mackay, ex-President Stock Exchange New York.

Charles E. Sprague, President of Union Dime Savings Bank, New York.

John Arbuckle, coffee business, New York.

T. Jefferson Coolidge, banker, New York.

John Jacob Astor, capitalist, New York.

Benjamin Guggenheim, capitalist, New York.

George D. Widener, capitalist, Philadelphia, Penn.

Isidor Straus, merchant, New York.

Charles M. Hays, President of Grand Trunk Railroad.

James W. Skinner, Vice President of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ross R. Winans, capitalist, Baltimore, Md.

Emil L. Boas, general manager of Hamburg-American Line, New York.

James Havemeyer, sugar refining business, New York.

Jacob Moerlein, brewer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Abner Greenleaf, President of Linotype Company, Baltimore, Md.

Samuel Cramp, shipbuilder, Philadelphia, Penn.

Clement A. Griscom, Chairman of Directors of International Mercantile Marine Company.

Gustav H. Schwab, shipping business, New York.

SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.

Dr. Howard Furness, Shakespearean scholar.

Walter W. Skeat, British philologist.

Abbe Charles, critic and essayist.

William Watson Goodwin, Professor of Greek at Harvard.

Capt. J. C. Jorgensen, inventor of the Jorgensen rifle, Washington, D. C.

Dr. H. M. Richardson, Professor of Surgery, Harvard University.

Gen. Hipholyte Langlois, member of the French Academy and military author.

Prof. Lucien F. Prudhomme, Annapolis Naval Academy.

Dr. Yung Wing, Chinese scholar and statesman, Hartford, Conn.

Wilbur Wright, co-inventor of aeroplane, ayton, Ohio.

Edward A. Callahan, inventor of ticker, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Prof. Morris Loeb, scientist, New York.

Adam H. Felterolf, ex-President of Girard College.

Albert K. Smiley, founder of Mohawk confer-

George H. Darwin, professor of astronomy, bridge, England.

JOURNALISM.

John Henry Holmes, editor Boston Transcript.

William Penn Nixon, publisher Chicago Inter-Ocean.

William Stead, London journalist.

Thomas C. Noyes, Star, Washington, D. C.

arleton T. Garretson, editor of Judge, New York.

ART.

Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema, painter.

Daniel Hudson Burnham, architect.

Francis D. Millet, artist.

Jules Joseph Lefebvre, painter, Paris.

Frederick Keppel, art expert and dealer, New York.

Felix B. Herzog, artist and inventor, New York.

Homer Davenport, cartoonist, New York.

Prof. D. Cady Eaton, Yale Art School.

Frank Furness, architect, Philadelphia.

Prof. John Paine, author and ex-curator, New York Metropolitan Art Museum.

J. S. Hartley, sculptor, New York.

DRAMA.

Annie Yeamans, actress.

Minnie Hauk, opera singer.

George C. Boniface, actor, New York.

Tony Hart, actor, Worcester, Mass.

Edmund Day, playwright, New York.

Alexander Charles August Bisson, playwright, Paris.

Theodore Marks, manager.

George F. Golden, founder of the White Rats organization.

Charles Bigelow, comedian, New York.

Henry B. Harris, manager, New York.

Lottie Gilson, actress, New York.

J. H. Hill, ex-manager, New York.

Mme. Bernard Derosner, (Mme. Judith,) actress, Paris.

Pierre S. F. Burton, dramatist, France.

Mabel Barrison, actress, Toronto, Ontario.

Sir Horace Edward Moss, music hall pioneer, London.

Phoebe Davis, actress, Larchmont, N. Y.

Mme. Luji-Ko, actress, Montreal, Canada.

James L. Kernan, manager, Baltimore, Md.

MUSIC.

Julien Ropique, (Juliani,) teacher, Paris.

Henrietta Markstein, pianist, New York.

Louis G. Parma, President of New York Conservatory of Music.

Albert De Brahms, violinist, Boston, Mass.

Jan Block, composer, Belgium.

Julien Emile Frederic Massenet, composer, Paris.

Gertrude Griswold, concert and opera singer, London.

Samuel Coleridge Taylor, composer, London.

Marie Lasalle Rabinoff, opera singer, London.

Max Spicker, composer and conductor, New York.

Guido Papini, violinist, London.

SCIENCE AND ART.

In October the Nobel Prize for Medicine was awarded to Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, this city. The award was made in recognition of his achievements in the suture of blood vessels and the transplantation of organs. Other Nobel Prize winners were: In physics, Gustaf Dalen of Stockholm; in literature, Gerhart Hauptmann, Berlin; in chemistry, divided between Prof. Grignard, Nancy University, and Prof. Paul Sabatier, Toulouse University. The Peace Prize was not awarded.

The art year was notable for the shipment to America of the famous foreign collection of J. P. Morgan. The decision of Mr. Morgan to ship his collection to this country was reached after he had been informed in 1911 that if portions of the collection then in the Victoria Albert Museum, at South Kensington, were still there at the time of his death a heavy tax would be levied against them by the British Government, as the value of the articles at South Kensington was estimated at $5,000,000, this tax would have amounted to $750,000. Shipments of the Morgan collection commenced early in February, and continued throughout the Summer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The City of New York had during the year just passed the lowest death rate in its history, according to the computations of the Health Department, given out by Dr. Ernst J. Lederle, Commissioner of Health.

The number of deaths reported during 1912 was 73,008, making the death rate 14.11 per 1,000 population. This number is less by 2,415 deaths than that reported during the year 1911.

The number of births reported during the year was 135,625, an increase of 1,083 over 1911. The birth rate for 1912, 26.22 per 1,000 people, however, is the lowest rates since 1906. On the other hand, the number of marriages reported was 52,391, with a rate of 10.13. This was the highest marriage rate reached in five years.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Dun's Review in its survey of general business during 1912 says:

Even early in the year there were signs of returning business confidence and activity. Later the big crops confirmed the early tendency and gave to 1912 the distinction of being one of the great prosperity years of American history. The new buying power produced by the new wealth created out of the soil was more potent than all the doubts inspired by foreign wards and domestic politics, and, coming just at the time when supplies of merchandise were depleted and needs were keen, it brought about a revival of industrial and mercantile activities, which in the last half of the year broke all previous records of transactions and traffic.

The dry goods trades, reversing the depression in the preceding year, met with a demand for their various products that in many cases tested the capacity of the mills, and in spite of labor troubles achieved new high records of production. The shoe trade, especially in the last four months, was active. Trade in hides and leather was in very large volume. With all this expansion in agricultural, industrial and mercantile activities, the railroads reported an enormous traffic; and in order to increase their facilities gave large orders for new rails, cars, and other supplies. The general business activity showed itself in the enormous bank clearings.

Big crops and big business require big credit supplies, and the same shortness experienced in the supply of cars, and to some extent in labor, was also experienced in money; and this was one of the phenomena of business revival. The business expansion which manifested itself so conspicuously in the leading industries and trades, and finally made itself felt in every section of the country, was naturally uneven in its development, and some trades were less moved by it than others. Moreover, some of the conditions left over from the long preceding period of depression were still felt. Business failures were, in number of defaults, larger than in 1911, but most of this unfavorable showing was due to the record of the first quarter of the year, the last three months exhibiting much improvement.

SOME EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

After a reign of forty-four years Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan, died on July 30. He was succeeded by the Crown Prince Yoshihito.

Premier Canalejas of Spain was assassinated by an Anarchist on Nov. 12.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley resigned as Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture on March 15.

Floods in the Mississippi Valley, covering 200 square miles, caused a loss of $50,000,000 and made 30,000 persons homeless during the month of April.

The police of Paris on April 3 succeeded in capturing the automobile bandit Carony after a battle on the outskirts of the city.

The Camorrist trial at Viterbo, Italy, was ended on July 8 with the conviction of twenty-six men, sentenced to imprisonment from five to thirty years.

Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the McNamaras, was acquitted on Aug. 17 of the charge of bribery at Los Angeles.

A wreck occurred on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad near Westport, Conn., on Oct. 3, in which seven persons were killed and forty injured.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the breast by a crank, John Schrank, at Milwaukee on Oct. 14.

President Taft reviewed a great naval flotilla on the Hudson River on Oct. 14.

The Boston Americans won from the New York Nationals the world's championship at baseball on Oct. 16.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Woodrow Wilson was elected President of the United States at the election in November. He was opposed by President Taft, as the Republican candidate, and by ex-President Roosevelt, running as the leader of the new National Progressive Party. Col. Roosevelt failed to obtain the Republican nomination in Chicago. The new Progressive Party, which nominated him, held its convention in August, and he received the nomination on Aug. 7. Women acted as delegates from a number of the States. His nomination was seconded by Jane Addams.

President Taft took a very quiet part in the campaign which followed. Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Wilson campaigned throughout the country until Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee on the evening of Oct. 14 by John Schrank of New York City. Col. Roosevelt insisted upon making a speech, but he had to retire from active participation in the campaign until just before its close, when he made two speeches in Madison Square Garden. Gov. Wilson, rather than take advantage of Roosevelt's illness, cancelled most of his speaking engagements.

IMPORTS.

The year 1912 was a record-breaking one in regard to the importation of merchandise, as well as in reference to the exports of domestic merchandise, according to statistics made public at the Custom House by William Loeb, Jr., Collector of the Port.

The annual statement showing the commerce at the Port of New York for the calendar year ending to-day showed that during the year 1912 merchandise valued at $1,057,475,830 was imported into this country. These figures establish a new record. In 1911 merchandise imports totaled $896,100,804. During 1910 merchandise imports ran up to $917,354,587, and was the banner year until now.

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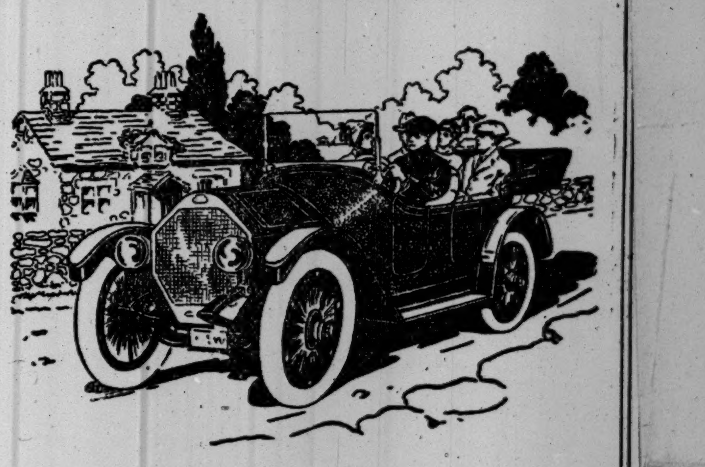

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Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 28.

Were it not for the fact that, as indicated by quite extensive press comment, a number of well meaning editors have received a wrong impression from a fragmentary report of an interview I gave in Detroit, respecting the appointment of my successor, Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, to administer the Pure Food and Drugs Act of 1906, I would not now avail myself of the hospitality of your columns. In that interview I expressed a sincere hope that Dr. Alsberg would rise to the exigencies of the position. I closed my interview by saying:

> Another page has been added to the book containing the balck history of the treatment of the Bureau of Chemistry. It is the only blank and white page in the book. Let us hope that devotion to the public welfare will be written thereon.

I have only one wish in regard to Dr. Alsberg's career, and that is, that he will on all occasions, in every instance, and amid all distractions earnestly adopt the cause of humanity and the welfare of the people as his guiding principle. While, therefore, I have only one hope, I am not blind to the many fears that possess me.

Dr. Alsberg comes to his responsible position without any experience whatever in any of the executive duties which will occupy his time and abilities. There are many men who would have done honor to the position, who have already proved themselves capable by their work. Without discrimination, I might mention Dr. Bigelow, who was the natural successor to the place under the letter and spirit of the civil service law, and whose long service has shown his entire capability and perfect devotion to the cause of right. His name, I am told, has not been seriously considered, and this one fact is one of the chief causes of the fear that possesses me. That Dr. Bigelow is honored and trusted by his professional brethren is shown by his recent election by a plebiscite of its members to the Governing Board of the American Chemical Society, a body of more than 6,000 American chemists. Dr. Bigelow was also made chairman of the section of Bromatology of the recent International Congress of Applied Chemistry, thus recognizing his high standing among the chemists of the world who make foods their special study.

It is evident that the authorities did not care to have a man of his type in that place. Mr. R. E. Doolittle, who was appointed acting chemist on my resignation, filled that difficult role with honor to himself and signal service to the country. His attitude, also, like that of Dr. Bigelow, was and is well known. He continued during his incumbency to direct the affairs of the Bureau in the same channel in which they were flowing under my administration.

Mr. H. E. Barnard, of Indiana, was also recommended for the position. His attitude is also clearly known and his long experience and the fine results which he has secured in getting pure food products for the citizens of Indiana eminently qualify him for the position.

Three splendid men were thus passed over, whose qualities were well known, whose experiences were large, and whose attitudes toward the great questions which are concerned in the administration of the Bureau were perfectly definite and on the right side. What, then, could have been the purpose of going to the unknown?

I may judge by the appointment of Dr. F. L. Dunlap, a few years ago, as associate chemist, and with authority superior, in some respects, to that of the chief of the Bureau. Dr. Dunlap, like Dr. Alsberg, came without an hour's experience in any single one of the great lines of activity of the Bureau of Chemistry. His career is well known. The function for which he was chosen was well performed and no better selection could have been made to secure a man who, on important ethical points, differed absolutely with the chief of the Bureau, and who on all occasions joined the solicitor of the Department in his successful attempts to restrict, minimize, and paralyze his efforts to serve the people of the United States. "The burned child dreads the fire," and, therefore, it is not strange that I fear "The Greeks bearing gifts"; because this new gift to the Bureau of Chemistry is brought by the same emissaries who donated Dr. Dunlap.

There is no question in my mind of the ability of Dr. Alsberg as a chemist, but the Bureau of Chemistry is full of competent analysts, who, with greatrer skill than is possessed by any other body of analysts in the United States, can do all the chemical work imposed upon the Bureau by law.

The principal function of the chief of the Bureau is the interpretation of data and the administration of law in the performance of duties conferred upon him by specific act of Congress. The questions which constantly arise in my mind are: Why was Dr. Alsberg selected? Will he follow blindly the dicta of the Remsen Board, as President Roosevelt, President Taft, Secretary Wilson, Dr. Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe, have followed them? If so, then the interests of the manufacturer will be held in first place, and the consumer of the country may take the few crumbs left, after the manufacturers are safeguarded.

It is hardly fair to ask for Dr. Alsberg's opinion on the treatment of foods with chemicals, because, so far as I know, it is a question to which he has never given any thought. Any opinion he may have on the subject must have been derived from others. Will he adopt the view that the chemicalizing of foods is unnecessary and injurious; and thus, as chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, cite before the courts those manufacturers who do it? Or will he, in the absence of any knowledge on his part, sacrifice the consumer and not require those manufacturers who adulterate and debase their food products to justify their course before the open court, and before public opinion?

It is a matter of some importance to know that in those cases where my interpretations of the law were over-ruled, and in which the adulterators and misbranders have been forced into the open court, they have been unsuccessful in every instance.

In eight Federal Courts the rectifiers of spirits were beaten in their attempts legally to upset my definition of whiskey. The Corn Products Company were beaten in their attempts to prove before the courts of Wisconsin that "corn syrup" was a proper name for "glucose." The Remsen Board was overwhelmingly defeated in the Federal Court at Indianapolis, Indiana, in its attempt to break down the sanitary laws of that State which exclude benzoate of soda from food products. On which side of this great question will Dr. Alsberg stand? Does he know himself? If not, while he is learning, will he side with the people and against the manufacturer? And, last of all, is his appointment satisfactory to James Wilson, George P. McCabe, and the Remsen Board?

If I knew the replies to these questions, I could predict with some precision the future of his administration. Until I do know, I can only hope, as I said in Detroit, that Dr. Alsberg will come out squarely on every question for the right and resolve all doubts, as I did when in his position, in favor of the consumer. If he does this, his administration will be a success. If he does not, it will be as great a failure as the efforts of the Remsen Board to force American citizens to eat doped foods.

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The year 1912 has been notable for agitation and unsettlement, for things begun but not yet completed, perhaps never to be completed, rather than for determinations actually reached. The most disturbing agitation of the year was doubtless that in which Mr. Roosevelt was the prime mover, for his Progressive Party formulated a programme of action that aimed at grave changes in the structure of our Government. It would have changed not alone the Government, but the habits of the people. The voters returned an adverse verdict on Nov. 5. That ended the matter for the time being, but the agitation continues. The spirit of unrest has been rife in the ranks of labor, especially through the determined efforts of the Industrial Workers of the World to establish their sway over wage earners everywhere, by methods that have not always been kept within the law. The prevailing opinion in American communities is that this organization is a power for evil. One question in regard to the labor agitation has been settled. The result of the Indianapolis trials, ending in the conviction and sentence of thirty-eight men of the Iron Workers' Union for destroying life or property by dynamite, has made it clear that labor is not to be permitted to establish the closed shop by such methods. The fine of $250,000 imposed upon the Hatters' Union in the Danbury case is another evidence of the temper of law and public opinion toward the boycott. The Socialists, too, have been active—they are always active. They nearly doubled the Debs vote, reaching a total of nearly a million, which would doubtless have been larger but for the diversion of no little part of the Socialist strength to the Progressive ticket. Mr. Roosevelt's platform was in many ways acceptable to the Socialists. The woman suffrage propaganda has been carried on with great zeal and energy, not only in England but in this country, where in several States for the first time women voted for Presidential Electors. The public continues to regard this movement with a sort of amused indifference, an attitude which encourages some of the chief laborers in the cause to hope for ultimate success.

Agitation in behalf of many other uses has been noted, here and oad. The heady wine of aspiration en to the brains of a host of eople in this steady-going world, ey have given old fogyism a shaking up. In our country it t be doubted that the great busi- revival promised by the year's ous crops has been checked by political uncertainties of a transi- period, a transition which, some fear, may be to very different and better conditions. The pessimists hese matters lose sight of the great saving force that lies in the common sense of the American people. We are still mussing up the corporations a good deal, but public opinion is coming to accept that as being for the general good. It cannot be bad that violators of the law should be called to account. Nevertheless, we do seem to be getting down to rather petty details when the great powers of the Government are marshaled to protect the people against monopoly prices of a breakfast food which they are not called upon to buy, and which has many rivals. Wall Street has had its full share of attention, and the reformers are in full cry after the Money Trust and the Stock Exchange. The public up to the present time is without assurance that the investigations in progress will bear fruit in any well-considered, wise, or satisfactory remedial legislation. Indeed, there has been so much rather blind groping after good things in the past year and earlier that some philosophers have ventured upon the conjecture that we must be passing through the tail of a comet, perhaps the tails of two or three comets at once. That might explain, possibly excuse, it would hardly reassure.

There have been some changes in the political and other maps. The Republic of China has come into being; the south pole has been discovered, and two stars have been added to the flag of our Union, representing Arizona and New Mexico. Within the year unfortunate Turkey has had to fight two rs to a disastrous conclusion. Italy has taken African territory from her, and the four allied Balkan States have well nigh completed her expulsion from Europe. How much European territory she will be allowed to retain is the question now pending before the Peace Conference in London. For the stability of European peace, for the interests of the world, it is to be hoped that the negotiations will end in no such act of international immorality as the Treaty of Berlin, of which it may be said that it seemed to make careful provision for future wars, and which the Powers who were parties to it regarded so lightly that Austria's impudent violation of its provisions was calmly assented to.

Here in the United States we have before us two treaty questions of moment. Our treaty with Russia has been terminated by our own act. It is not known that any negotiations are in progress for a new convention. It does not appear that the attitude of the Russian Government has changed, and beyond all question the Government and the people of the United States stand where they did a year ago. There is no possibility that in this country the suggestion can be made that we should consent to discriminatory treatment which would imply that we recognize two classes of our citizenship. By our own act, too, we have raised a treaty question between ourselves and Great Britain, that of the exemption of our coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for the use of the Panama Canal. It is the belief of a great part of our people, and among them those of highest authority in such matters, that our Tolls act violates the letter and the spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. Many, if not most, Americans hope that Congress will prove to be sufficiently sensitive concerning the National honor to retrace this false step. But that and a multitude of questions arising out of the transfer of political power from one of our great parties to the other pass over for adjustment in the year just begun.

1913.

The greatest anniversary of the new year is undoubtedly the fiftieth of the promulgation of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which will be celebrated to-day. In the year there will occur also the fiftieth anniversaries of the battles of Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Chancellorsville and Chattanooga. Those are the best remembered civil war battles of 1863. The centenary of the battle of Lake Erie will be celebrated Sept. 10. But the year 1913 will not be rich in celebrations of great events happening 100, 200 or 300 years ago. We may, if we choose, hark back to the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Vasco Nunez de Balboa, "silent upon a peak in Darien," 400 years ago, though we cannot be sure about the month. In 1913 the first ships will pass through the great waterway that now divides Darien. Some famous battles have been fought in years ending in 13, but not so many as in other years. Flodden Field was fought in September, 1513, and the same year the English invaded France and fought the battle of Spur or Guinegale. The Peace of Utrecht, signed in April, 1713, had a lasting influence upon Europe, and so did the alliance of Austria, Russia and Prussia against Napoleon in March, 1813.

But it would be necessary to pore over the dictionaries of dates and set down such dubious facts as the accession of Lyfing, whoever that saintly Saxon may have been, (if, indeed, he ever was,) to the Archbishopric of Canterbury in 1013, if it were desirable to try to make a voluminous record of years ending in 13. As a matter of fact, the 13s have been, comparatively speaking, off years since the institution of the calendar. They have not been, notably, years of famine, pestilence or great disaster. No such stupendous calamities as the Lisbon, Martinique or San Francisco earthquakes, the explosion of the Westfield, the burning of the Brooklyn and Iroquois theatres, or the steamboat Gen. Slocum, or the loss of the Titanic are charged in history to the account of any year ending with 13. We have just passed through a year of many afflictions. Let us be thankful for its going, and hopeful for the New Year which comes upon us burdened with good promises.

CALLING IN THE POWERS.

Had the Turkish Government proposed to the peace conference the submission of all claims made by either side there would be much reason for the plan. The essential points of any agreement between the allies and Turkey would, in any case, require the assent of the Powers to secure any degree of stability, and it would be more practical for them to take the matter up before the parties were formally committed to their respective positions. But the Turkish Government makes no such proposal. On the contrary, it reserves from consideration the entire vilayet of Adrianople to be left under the full control of the Porte. A suggestion is made as to a Governor to be chosen by the Powers, but the choice is to be among the Princes of the ruling house of Turkey. There is also a suggestion as to reforms "guaranteeing" the rights of Christian subjects, but in the light of past experience all pledges of this sort are mere cruel mockery. If, and when, the Powers decide to intervene to secure peace in the Balkans, it may be assumed that they will recognize no such limitations upon their action.

It is difficult to understand the dilatory tactics of Turkey, except on the supposition that the Turkish leaders still hope to produce dissension among the Powers, but there is no apparent basis for such hope. It is reported that her course does not meet with the approval of Russia, whose Ambassador in Constantinople is pressing the Turkish Government to make the best terms possible, and as quickly as possible. If this be the case, and it is in accordance with the previous course of Russia, whose Government has shown moderation and firmness in a remarkable degree, there is no ground for the Turkish reasoning. There are, of course, the usual rumors as to the bad faith of Austria, but these seem to be a continuous product of the sensational press of Europe, and are as little to be regarded as those that have preceded them. They may be dismissed, if for no other reason, because Austria cannot take aggressive action without the definite backing of both her allies, and this it is inconceivable that she can get.

THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

Among Kings and statesmen who departed this world during the year just closed, Jose Canalejas, Premier of Spain, was assassinated, and Count Alois Lexa d'Aehrenthal, Austria-Hungary's Minister of Foreign Affairs, died before the war cloud in the Balkans began to flash its lightnings over Europe. Frederick VIII. of Denmark recalled by his demise the existence of that peaceful little realm. Mutsuhito, Emperor of mightiest Japan, passed to his ancestors, followed by Count Maresuki Nogi, a suicide, his great General and Supreme Councilor. Luitpold, venerable Prince Regent of Bavaria, died last month at 91. Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to Great Britain, was the last of our statesmen dying, following Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman, and United States Senator Isidor Rayner. James Baird Weaver headed the short-lived People's Party in 1880. William Bayard Cutting was a lawyer and civic leader in New York. Finally the Foreign Minister of the German Empire, Alfred von Kiderlen-Waechter died as the year was closing.

Of military and naval men Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, and Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur were of note in this country. William Booth, founder and General of the Salvation Army, represented the militancy of the soul. Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, brought healing to battlefields of men at war with each other and with nature.

Dr. Horace Howard Furness was a great Shakespearean scholar, ranked with Walter W. Skeat, the British philologist. William Watson Goodwin of Harvard was known to every student of Greek. Henry Labouchere was founder of The London Truth and a brilliant orator, and Andrew Lang was the Scotch poet, critic, and essayist. Abbe Charles Loyson, known as "Père Hyacinthe," was a pulpit orator and religious dissenter. Margaret E. Sangster wrote books exalting the home. Justin McCarthy was the Irish novelist and historian. John Henry Holmes was a noted Boston journalist, and William Penn Nixon published The Chicago Inter Ocean. Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the painter, and Daniel Hudson Burnham, the architect, lived to a ripe age. So did Norman Shaw, one of the largest figures in British architectural history. Francis D. Millet, artist and author, was drowned in the Titanic, with William Stead, the British journalist; Charles Melville Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Railway; Benjamin Guggenheim, the mine owner; John Jacob Astor, and Isidor Straus, the merchant and philanthropist, and his devoted wife. Annie Yeamans, the aged actress, and Minnie Hauk, the opera singer, are remembered by the older generation. Baron Joseph Lister, the surgeon, discovered the antiseptic treatment that revolutionized hospital practice.

Henry Fink, the railroad manager; Edwin Hawley, railroad President and financier, and Gustav H. Schwab, retired ship merchant, were prominent in public affairs. The spirit of Paul Smith, the Adirondack guide and hotelkeeper, may still haunt his native woods.

EXIGENT.

In his letter to The Times, appearing elsewhere, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, ex-Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, and champion of pure food and drugs for the Nation, says he has expressed for his successor, Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, the "sincere hope that Dr. "Alsberg would rise to the exigencies "of the position." The Standard Dictionary defines the word exigency as

> the state of being urgent or exigent; pressing need or demand; also, a case requiring immediate attention, assistance, or remedy; a critical period or condition; a pressing necessity; as, who will aid us in this *exigency*? the country was reduced to great *exigency*.

In Dr. Wiley's opinion, and, we may say, in that of the people as a whole, the exigencies of Dr. Alsberg's position relate to several thousand accusations of poisoning, misbranding, and adulteration of foods and medicines certified by Dr. Wiley and "abated" by Secretary Wilson, McCabe, Dunlap; great classes of other cases concerning the chemical preservation of foodstuffs which, contrary to the express provision of law, have been withheld from trial before the courts, and the continued presence and power in the department of the men who brought false charges to oust Dr. Wiley and his subordinates, although they were later exonerated by the President and by the investigating committee of Congress.

The Times unites with Dr. Wiley in sincerely hoping that Dr. Alsberg will rise to the exigencies of the position. His honorable character and his training as a chemist are unquestioned. But an able administrator is needed for this post, unhampered by officials who serve the "interests of the manufacturers." As an administrator Dr. Alsberg has a reputation to make.

A SUBSIDY FOR OPERA.

Mayor Fitzgerald's plan for a municipal subsidy for opera in Boston amounts to nothing more than freeing the opera house from taxation. This, however, might be a sufficient sum to meet the inevitable losses of a season of grand opera, such as Boston has lately been used to, and if the plan does not include interference in the management of the opera house by the Municipal Government its outcome ought to be beneficial to the cause of good music. The Mayor has petitioned the Legislature for permission to appropriate for the use of the opera house each year a sum not exceeding the amount of the real estate tax assessed upon the institution. At the same time he has asked for permission to appropriate $50,000 yearly for the maintenance of the Fine Arts Museum. So that, on its face, the scheme seems to have no political significance. The rural members of the Legislature may not see their way clear to help Boston pay for its operatic diversion, however, and there are likely to be some lively debates on the subject later on.

We may easily imagine the stir that would be caused by a proposal to grant a municipal subsidy to the opera in New York. But it is quite clear now that if Boston is to have grand opera of a good quality every year the finances of the opera house must be placed on a more substantial basis. A few wealthy men have borne the losses thus far, but the wealthiest men soon tire of this sort of altruism. The idea of subsidized theatres has never been popular in this country. A theatre that does not pay for its own upkeep seems to most practical men a needless institution. But opera is an exotic. In spite of all the chatter about American opera and opera in English the fact remains that opera is not naturally of this longitude and climate. It must be imported at great expense and tenderly nourished. On the whole, we hope the Boston Opera House will get its subsidy, and that, if it gets the boon, no local politician will be in a position to demand a revival of "The Bohemian Girl."

In 1912 The New York Times published 8,850,464 lines of advertising, the greatest volume in its history, and a gain of 720,000 lines over the year 1911. The daily paid circulation of The Times increased 33,667 copies in the year 1912.

The lights on Broadway are dazzling; but there is light far away from Broadway.—The Evening Post.

Gospel truth! And in greeting the readers of The New York Times this morning with our best wishes for a happy New Year we are confident that we are addressing many thousands of good people who passed New Year's Eve cheerfully in their own homes, and do not know, except by hearsay, whether or not the lights on Broadway were as dazzling as usual last night. The noise of the foghorns at midnight may have seemed to them a poor substitute for the holy chimes of old, but they have not been bothered by tin horns or rattles, and are not beginning their new year with a sense of fatigue.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Amendments for the Callan Law. So obvious and great is the need to revise in the interest of public safety the law in relation to the running of automobiles that the Secretary of State has done well to give the subject earnest attention and to draw up a series of suggestions, covering the whole subject and designed to end the present intolerable situation. The changes proposed by Mr. Lazansky would certainly improve that situation, but whether they are all the best that could be made is a question open to discussion.

On two points, at least, the owners of automobiles are likely to complain that the Secretary's plan is unnecessarily severe. They will say that the registration fees now imposed upon them as a special tax is quite high enough, especially as they have never received any very definite information as to the uses made of the huge sum thus raised, and, though they readily admit the justice of taxing them more than others are for the maintenance of roads, they know that they bring profits to many people and resent the apparent assumption that all they do is wear out highway surfaces.

Again, while few owners of motor cars would, and none of them should, deny the rightness of making owners as well as hired chauffeurs pass an examination for competency as drivers, they will not see the necessity for them to prove or have an equal competency as machinists. In the case of neither is the ability to make repairs or to keep a car going a matter of any particular concern to the public. It is one of much concern to the owner, but he can be trusted to take care of it himself.

Most eminently desirable is it that the regulations for the whole State should be uniform as to both restrictions and privileges, for otherwise it is difficult, and almost impossible, for even the best-intentioned of automobilists to keep from becoming a lawbreaker if he ventures more than a few miles from home, and it is the multiplicity of local ordinances that creates the opportunities for oppressive arrests and graft on the part of petty local officials. That the record of the finger prints of every driver of a car should be available for purposes of identification is a perfectly reasonable requirement, and it would have, indirectly, the good effect of extending the use of this device beyond the criminal classes and so weakening the absurd prejudice against it.

Mr. Lazansky's other proposals seem to be beyond criticism, and as a whole they are far better than the Callan law. That has utterly broken down under the recent decisions, and something must be done at once.

A Serious Error in Tactics. As to the right of those engaged in the canning industry to defend both it and themselves from any undeserved obloquy which may have been brought upon either there can be no question. They are making a serious mistake, however, in assuming the attitude of victims of cruel persecution, and a still more serious one if they think the reports they make upon the conduct of their industry through "experts" chosen and paid by themselves will be accepted by the public as more trustworthy than those recently made by legislative investigators.

The latter may or may not have been "biassed," but the conclusions of the canners themselves certainly would be, and in a way, too, with which the public has recently become extremely impatient. And there doesn't seem to be much reason for charging Senator Wagner and the members of his committee with anything worse than failing to recognize that the horrors and iniquities they found were characteristic of a part of the industry, not of the whole of it. That accusation has plausibility on its side, but the canners have been singularly unsuccessful in their ill-advised attempts to combine denial and defense as to the conditions revealed by the investigation.

The facts are against them, and against them, too, is the circumstance that of these facts they take the old instead of the new view. They resent any interference with their "liberty" to do what they choose as hotly as if there had never been an economist since Adam Smith—who was far too great a man not to have kept up with or ahead of this time, exactly as he did with his own, when industrial conditions were so different—and they seem strangely deaf to the new noises that are resounding through the world.

What the good canners should have done was to join heartily in condemning such abuses as exist in their industry, to withdraw all countenance from the few wicked canners, and to let their voices sound highest in demanding purity and cleanliness of product and an end to the ruthless exploitation of woman and child labor in the canning business. That would have been virtuous, judicious—and profitable. By practically denying the need for any reforms they have rendered themselves suspect of antagonism to reform. Their only real grievances are the same that we all have, and their worst enemies are not the public, or even the politicians, but the canners whose sheds cannot be described in the papers without exciting indignation and disgust.

Castro as Master of Words. While the dispatch which the sometime President of Venezuela sent to The Times from the Touraine was too brief for a full display of what he can do as a writer, it yet illustrated the remarkable talent, rising often to genius, which so many men of his race and type have shown for saying just the right thing in just the right way.

They are helped, of course, by the sonorous dignity of the Spanish language, than which, probably, none is better adapted to the expression of noble sentiments and lofty virtue. That does not fully explain, however, why it is that every notable man in Latin America, notwithstanding the lack of education that has characterized many of them, has been able to produce in apparently unlimited quantities public documents lucid, elegant, and vigorous.

Character seems to have nothing to do with it, for the really great men like Bolivar and Diaz wrote no better than petty and conscienceless despots and robbers like—some others. They all write magnificently, or else they all command and appreciate the services of secretaries who possess this art. That their beautiful phrases are often quite empty of sincerity is true, but perhaps no oftener than are the clumsy phrases from other sources.

It is a most enviable gift, and so many of our own diplomats and statesmen have been without it.!

MANHOLES FOR SNOW.

Mr. Edwards Explains Why He Could Not Use Them.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I note your editorial article headed "How to Clear Away the Snow," and I desire to call your attention to the statement that "no attention seems to have been paid to the committee's report by the Street Cleaning Department, although Commissioner Edwards willingly lent them the services of his men to make their experiment last Winter."

The facts of the matter are that even before the suggestion of the Mayor's Committee on Pavements this department recognized the value of the use of manholes in snow removal, and for years has endeavored to arrange with the Bureaus of Sewers of the three Boroughs for such use, but was invariably met with denial by those in charge. Before the formulation of the snow-removal contract for the season of 1911-1912 I wrote to each of the Borough Presidents asking them to designate such manholes as could be made available for this purpose, and from the boroughs of the Bronx and Brooklyn I received answer that none was available, and from the Borough of Manhattan that only the tidal sewers which are on the marginal streets could be used.

In that contract and in the present one we have provided for the use and are using sixteen such tidal sewer manholes, which are those which will relieve the long hauls to the regular dumping points. The Department of Street Cleaning is powerless in this matter without the co-operation of the Bureau of Sewers and the Department of Water Supply, and I trust that you will note that failure to use this quick and economical method on the part of the Department of Street Cleaning is not through disregard of the availability of the system or the suggestions of those to whom it appears a proper one, but purely because those who have charge of the sewers do not consider that the physical conditions warrant permits for such use.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
New York, Dec. 31, 1912.

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

F. T. Martin Prays for the Dawn of Universal Brotherhood.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Earth rolls ever onward from darkness to light toward the glorious sun, perpetually vitalized by its rays bright. Mankind moves ever forward, rises ever upward, from ignorance to enlightenment, from chaos to order, from brutalizing competition to humanizing co-operation, from slavery to liberty, from selfishness to brotherhood.

Already we have gone far, learned much, risen high, but there is still in the world too much hate, too much strife, too little peace, too little love, too much sorrow, not enough joy. Man is destined to be a brother, free, loving, happy.

So it is that in our flight through time we sigh on and pine and pine, seldom knowing what the soul craves; only that it needs something. Our yearnings are yearnings for liberty, our sighings are sighings for happiness, our need is brotherhood.

We have yet far to roll to reach that sublime goal, but already has that hope taken firm root, and as the world soars on the wings of time, revolving and evolving, that hope is budding and bursting into blossom. Let all rejoice! The New Year brings us nearer to the day when men's lives will blend harmoniously in infinite brotherhood.

Oh, for the dawning of that day! Then our senses will remain unworn and tender, the whole man awake in every part of every one, life a source of ceaseless joy, stirring the dancing blood. Then shall we hear and obey nature's every holy call, and with a thousand songs share in her divinely joyous feast.

FREDERICK TOWNSEND MARTIN.
New York, Dec. 30, 1912.

THEATRE PROGRAMMES

Was Successfully Demanded Before Paying for Tickets.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I solved the theatre programme problem by demanding a programme when I bought my ticket. Being refused, I gathered up my money to go, when, to my surprise and satisfaction, the ticket seller "came across." The result was we got a programme free, had it to read while going to the show, and much satisfaction besides.

CHARLES WALES.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29, 1912.

Nominal Inequality.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why is a woman called a man's widow? We hear continually about "his widow," but who ever heard of a man called by the uneuphonious title of her widower, or of a woman marrying another woman's widower? But it's common for a man to marry Bill Jones's widow or the Widow Smith.

JUSTITIA.
New York, Dec. 30, 1912.

FIFTY YEARS.

To-day is the Fiftieth Anniversary of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

[The writer of these resonant stanzas, in which he voices the sentiments and the aspirations of his own race, is a graduate of Atlanta University and pursued his post-graduate studies at Columbia University. He is a member of the Florida Bar, and he has been for seven years in the United States Consular Service, having held the important post of Consul at Corinto during the recent revolutionary movement in Nicaragua.]

O brothers mine, to-day we stand
Where half a century sweeps our ken,
Since God, through Lincoln's ready hand,
Struck off our bonds and made us men.

Just fifty years—a Winter's day—
As runs the history of a race;
Yet, as we now look o'er the way,
How distant seems our starting-place!

Look farther back! Three centuries!
To where a naked, shivering score,
Snatched from their haunts across the seas,
Stood, wild-eyed, on Virginia's shore.

Far, far the way that we have trod,
From heathen kraals and jungle dens,
To freedmen, freemen, sons of God,
Americans and Citizens.

A part of His unknown design,
We've lived within a mighty age;
And we have helped to write a line
On history's most wondrous page.

A few black bondmen strewn along
The borders of our eastern coast,
Now grown a race, ten millions strong,
An upward, onward, marching host.

Then let us here erect a stone,
To mark the place, to mark the time;
A witness to God's mercies shown,
A pledge to hold this day sublime.

And let that stone an altar be
Whereon thanksgivings we may lay—
Where we, in deep humility,
For faith and strength renewed may pray.

With open hearts ask from above
New zeal, new courage and new pow'rs,
That we may grow more worthy of
This country and this land of ours.

For never let the thought arise
That we are here on sufferance bare;
Outcasts, asylumed 'neath these skies,
And aliens without part or share.

This land is ours by right of birth,
This land is ours by right of toil;
We helped to turn its virgin earth,
Our sweat is in its fruitful soil.

Where once the tangled forest stood,
Where flourished once rank weed and thorn,
Behold the path-traced, peaceful wood,
The cotton white, the yellow corn.

To gain these fruits that have been earned,
To hold these fields that have been won,
Our arms have strained, our backs have burned,
Bent bare beneath a ruthless sun.

That Banner, which is now the type
Of victory on field and flood—
Remember, its first crimson stripe
Was dyed by Attucks' willing blood.

And never yet has come the cry—
When that fair flag has been assailed—
For men to do, for men to die,
That we have faltered or have failed.

We've helped to bear it, rent and torn,
Through many a hot-breath'd battle breeze;
Held in our hands, it has been borne
And planted far across the seas.

And, never yet, O haughty Land—
Let us, at least, for this be praised—
Has one black, treason-guided hand
Ever against that flag been raised.

Then should we speak but servile words,
Or shall we hang our heads in shame?
Stand back of new-come foreign hordes,
And fear our heritage to claim?

No! Stand erect and without fear,
And for our foes let this suffice—
We've bought a rightful sonship here,
And we have more than paid the price.

And yet, my brothers, well I know
The tethered feet, the pinioned wings,
The spirit bowed beneath the blow,
The heart grown faint from wounds and stings;

The staggering force of brutish might,
That strikes and leaves us stunned and dazed;
The long, vain waiting through the night
To hear some voice for justice raised.

Full well I know the hour when hope
Sinks dead, and 'round us everywhere
Hangs stifling darkness, and we grope
With hands uplifted in despair.

Courage! Look out, beyond, and see
The far horizon's beckoning span!
Faith in your God-known destiny!
We are a part of some great plan.

Because the tongues of Garrison
And Phillips now are cold in death,
Think you their work can be undone?
Or quenched the fires lit by their breath?

Think you that John Brown's spirit stops?
That Lovejoy was but idly slain?
Or do you think those precious drops
From Lincoln's heart were shed in vain?

That for which millions prayed and sighed,
That for which tens of thousands fought,
For which so many freely died,
God cannot let it come to naught.

JAMES W. JOHNSON.

THE CLOTHING STRIKE.

Canadian Plan Would Protect Both Sides and the Public.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to the present strike of garment workers, I have been able, in the management of industrial concerns, by giving careful consideration to the feelings and rights of fellow-men for over forty years, peacefully to conduct large operations without disputes or strife, and my interests have been generously repaid by a like consideration shown by the employes.

Naturally I have long believed a solution would be evolved for industrial disputes. They so often involve only a small number of persons, have led to loss of life, injury to persons, and destruction of property. In such cases there has been a total disregard of laws as well as of the comfort and rights of a thousand times as many as those directly engaged in the unnecessary and unwarranted acts.

My belief that some solution of the labor problem would be worked out became a conviction after hearing the splendid address on the working of the Industrial Disputes Investigation act of the Dominion of Canada by the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, former Canadian Minister of Labor, which he delivered before the guests of the Railway Business Association in this city on the night of Dec. 19.

Mr. King began his address with a description of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation act. Enacted in 1907, it was conceived primarily to protect the public against a repetition of a fuel famine caused by a strike of coal miners. The statute was made, however, to include not only mines but railways, steamships, telephone and telegraph lines, and lighting and power works. Before a strike or lockout can take place the aggrieved parties must apply to the Government for a board of investigation, each party to elect a representative, and these two a Chairman, or, failing their agreement, the Government to appoint a Chairman. Mr. King then proceeded as follows:

> From time to time in Canada it has been proposed that instead of a special board for each dispute there should be a permanent board, or a board permanent in part, but having for every case a representative of each party—thus always giving a majority of neutrals. No one board could handle all the cases which would arise—an objection much greater in a country as large as the United States, and especially if the application of the act were widely extended. Formalities and rigid precedents, so fatal to conciliation in industrial disputes, are more difficult to avoid with permanent than with temporary boards. The neutral majority also has found less favor than the board of three, where each party is regarded as having two representatives—its own appointee and the Chairman to whom it has agreed.
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> The board is expected to try conciliation, and, that failing a settlement, to proceed formally. Its findings, failing a settlement, become the official utterance through which public opinion is shaped and brought to bear. If the parties reject the finding they may strike or lockout. In other words, compulsory arbitration as understood in Australasia was not viewed with favor, and was not made a part of the Canadian plan. What we have is compulsory investigation and compulsory publicity. In practice no compulsion has proved necessary, except that of public opinion.
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> In the five and a half years there have been 132 applications for boards, of which fifty-three were in railways, forty in coal mining, and the rest in several other occupations. Out of the 132 strikes were averted in all save fifteen. There have been only four railway strikes. The recent Canadian Pacific dispute arose among a class of employes to whom the Minister of Labor adjudicated the act as inapplicable. Prior to the act not a year passed without a street railway strike; since the act there has been just one in all Canada. The commercial telegraphers, along with the railway telegraphers, have had strikes averted. Hence Canada has enjoyed for nearly six years all but complete immunity from lockouts and strikes on all her important agencies of transportation and communication.
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> To the public the act has been of real service and is appreciated. The railway companies, which at the outset were inclined to view with suspicion, if not alarm, the wide power of a board to search their records and question their officials, now without exception indorse it. The following railway labor organizations, through their legislative representatives, in letters addressed to me while certain amendments adopted in 1910 were under way, declared that with these changes this legislation would be entirely satisfactory to them: Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Railway Trainmen, Railroad Telegraphers, and Maintenance of Way Employes. There has been request for Parliament to extend the scope of the act to cover all industries.
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> In the United States the only National legislation with which the Canadian act may be compared is the Erdman act, applicable to railway employes engaged in train service. Commissioner of Labor Neill this year reported that since 1906 "there has been no case of a serious strike or of danger of a serious strike on the part of those classes of employes to whom this law is made applicable in which the provisions of this law have not been invoked," and that with one exception there has been no case in which mediation was invoked and accepted before the actual beginning of a strike in which an amicable adjustment has not been brought about.
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> In comparing the Erdman act with the Canadian act it will be noticed that the latter is compulsory investigation. The Erdman act cannot now be invoked unless both parties join in the application. In Canada the investigation must be held even if neither party applies. Under the Erdman act publicity takes place, if at all, after the strike has begun, or perhaps has exhausted its strength. In Canada publicity takes place before the strike can begin. The Canadian act embraces not only employes in train service, but all railway employes, as well as all industries in the nature of public utilities.

The elimination of strife between employers and employes transcends almost all of our pressing public questions, and it is to be hoped Mr. King's speech will be printed in full and placed in the hands of all legislators and of all employers and employes, as well as of the leaders among employers and employes in the strike of the garment workers. It would be a rare treat to members of any legislative body to have Mr. King repeat his address before them.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE.
New York, Dec. 30, 1912.

The "13" Superstition.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Frederic Harrison, in the January number of The English Review, is pessimistic about 1913 because, he says, 1813 marked Napoleon's downfall, and in 1713 the peace of Utrecht marked the collapse of Louis XIV. It does not appear that England, at least, need dread 1913, if history repeats itself. By the treaty of Utrecht in 1713, England got possession of Gibraltar, Minorca, Newfoundland, St. Kitts, and Hudson's Bay; 1812 witnessed the disaster of Napoleon in Russia, and in 1813 he was driven out of the Spanish peninsula. If 1913 witnesses the collapse of Turkey in Europe and the signing of the "Peace of London" it may be a worthy successor of 1713 and 1813. In the matter of figures, 1+8+1+3=13, while 1+9+1+3=14, and if 13 is really a sinister number we may take courage in the fact that 1+9+1+2, which equals 13, is over, and look forward hopefully to the future.

A. H. W.
New York, Dec. 30, 1912.

A SOCIAL WHIRL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Guests in Costume at Masked Ball on Governors Island Given by the Officers.

THE TANGO AND WALTZES

Danced on Different Floors at Mrs. I. A. Powell's Party—Robert Colliers Entertain for Countess of Aberdeen.

There were several society events last night aside from the general and informal social celebration of the ushering in of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier gave a dinner at their residence, 752 Park Avenue, in honor of the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Prime Minister, the annual New Year's masked ball was given on Governors Island, and Mrs. Irwin A. Powell gave a small dance at her home, 10 East Ninety-sixth Street.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Collier was a small one. Mr. Collier is interested in the campaign against tuberculosis in Ireland through the Woman's National Health Association, and he invited a few friends who have been following with interest Lady Aberdeen's remarkable work in this cause.

Among those present besides the host and hostess and the Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Asquith, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Justice John W. Goff, Miss Annie Leary, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, John D. Crimmins, and Judge and Mrs. Martin Keogh.

The masked ball at Governors Island is an annual affair, and the majority of guests, including many of the younger set from New York and visitors from Washington, came in costume. Corbin Hall was decorated with the National colors, Christmas greens and poinsettias, and the dancing began at 10 o'clock. The ball was given by the officers and their wives of Governors Island, and the men who did not costume wore their dress uniforms, which added to the glitter and picturesqueness of the occasion. Everybody unmasked at midnight, and the usual observance of the passing of the old and the advent of the New Year was made.

There were about 175 guests at Mrs. Powell's dance. Her brother, Quentin Field Feitner, assisted in receiving. There was general dancing until midnight, when a supper was served. At the stroke of 12 all lights were extinguished, chimes were played, and several Christmas carols were sung.

After the supper the guests had the option of dancing on two floors. On one floor colored minstrels played and the Turkey Trot and the Tango were danced, while an orchestra played on the other floor for the Boston and one-step and other waltzes.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Feitner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Tappin, Dr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus T. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Slayback, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Latz, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter S. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wing, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rait Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drummon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Gayer Dominick, the Misses Sybil Young, Margaret Graham, Ethel Carhart, Gladys McAlpin, Rosalie and Madeline O'Brien, and E. Powis Jones, W. R. Grace, Reginald Wigham, Dr. Frederick N. Wilson, Louis Keller, George Brokaw, Gerrish H. Milliken, Howard Plummer, J. Montgomery Strong, Frederick Inman, and Duncan . Harris.

Miss Helen M. Kieran Engaged.

Prof. and Mrs. James M. Kieran of Kingsbridge announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Margaret Kieran, to Paul H. Reilly of Pittsburgh, Penn. Miss Kieran has not yet completed her college course. Mr. Reilly, who is a young artist of Pittsburgh, is planning to transfer his studio to New York, which will be the future home of the young couple. No date has been set for the wedding.

Moses—Wienges Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Annie Baker Wienges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othniel Hydrick Wienges, of St. Matthews, S. C., to Dr. Harry Moses, formerly house surgeon in Bellevue Hospital, this city, will take place to-morrow in the First Baptist Church at St. Matthews.

GUGGENHEIM HEARING ENDS.

Untermyer Denies He Told Woman to Seek Chicago Divorce.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Testimony in the suit begun by Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim in which she sought to set aside the decree of divorce granted to her in 1901 from William Guggenheim, youngest of the seven Guggenheim brothers, was concluded to-day before Judge Heard in the Circuit Court. The Judge announced that he would give a decision on Jan. 11.

The last witness was Samuel Untermyer of New York, counsel to Mr. Guggenheim. He denied that he ever told Mrs. Guggenheim to come to Chicago for a divorce. Mr. Untermyer asserted that Mrs. Guggenheim requested that she receive $250,000. He denied he ever had a talk with her in the office of Louis Werner, who then was her counsel.

"Mrs. Guggenheim demanded $250,000," said Mr. Untermyer. "I told her that her demand was ridiculous. I also objected to her getting a lump amount, and suggested that the money be held in trust for her."

The witness said he had several conferences with Mr. Werner in regard to alimony, and that it was decided to allow to Mrs. Guggenheim $500 a month, at his suggestion. Mr. Untermyer admitted that Mr. Werner was paid by the Guggenheims. The court said he need not reveal the amount of the fee.

Mrs. Guggenheim did not appear in court. It was said she was ill.

Eli B. Felsenthal, attorney, was questioned regarding a visit made by Mrs. Guggenheim to his office on her arrival from New York just prior to applying for a divorce. He said Mrs. Guggenheim told him she was born in Illinois and considered this State her home.

Herman Frank, another attorney, said he met Mrs. Guggenheim in the office of Mr. Felsenthal.

"What did you hear her say about her residence?" he was asked.

"She said she was born in Illinois and that she considered this her home."

"From whom did you get the facts which are contained in the bill?"

"I can't recall."

"You didn't get them from Mrs. Guggenheim?"

"No."

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall Stewart of 118 West Seventy-fourth Street are giving a dinner at their home on Jan. 5.

Miss Katharine Schley of 24 West Fifty-fourth Street is at Pasadena, Cal., for the Winter.

Plans have been completed for the entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at the Colony Club by the Huguenot Society of America, of which Col. William Jay is President, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander Treasurer, and James M. Lawton Secretary. There are to be tableaux on Huguenot subjects, a one-act play, songs, and monologues. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. William H. Lefferts, 308 Lexington Avenue.

The reception and Thé Dansant which Mrs. William Carroll Rafferty was to give at Corbin Hall, Governors Island, on Jan. 4, has been postponed, owing to the funeral of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, at which the officers of the staff will attend.

The Yale Dramatic Association will give its annual production at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, Jan. 25. The Yale Glee Club's concert is fixed for Jan. 31 at this hotel.

The wedding of Miss Helen Cole Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitney of Boston, Mass., and George G. Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bourne, will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Bartholomew's Church. A small reception is to follow at the Hotel Gotham.

Mrs. Jules S. Bache of 8 East Sixty-seventh Street gave a luncheon yesterday for her daughter, Miss Kathryn Bache, who will make her début next year. Dancing followed the luncheon. Among those at the luncheon were the Misses Hope Hamilton, Grovene Converse, Elinor Kendall, Marian Hall, Sylvia Livingston, Adeline Hotchkiss, Dorothy Mahoney, and Frances Montagu Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Weschler of 527 Cathedral Parkway gave a card party and dance last night at the Hotel Marie Antoinette. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oppenheimer assisted in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putnam will be at home informally after 8 o'clock on Sundays until April at 147 East Thirty-third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burritte and Miss Katherine Burritte will be at home on Sunday, Jan. 5, from 4 to 7 o'clock at 35 East Thirty-second Street.

Mrs. Edward Livingston Burrill of 8 West Forty-eighth Street will give a dinner to-morrow night for her daughter, Miss Beatrice Burrill, who will make her début next Winter.

INAUGURAL BALL OPPOSED.

Proposition to Substitute Capitol Reception as More Dignified.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Opposition to the inaugural ball, the social function with which the Presidential inaugural ceremonies are concluded, is taking form in an effort to substitute for the ball a great reception to be held in the United States Capitol in honor of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall. The inaugural ball has been regarded as more or less of a money-making institution, the net profits of which go to liquidate the expenses of the general inaugural celebration, which are usually very heavy. It is being argued that a reception sanctioned by Congress will be a more dignified affair than the big dance, with its money-making side.

One of the arguments in favor of holding a reception in the Capitol is that the use of the Pension Building for the ball costs the Government a pretty penny in loss of services of employes and in other ways. Vespasian Warner, who was Commissioner of Pensions at the time, made a report to Congress about the Taft and Sherman inaugural ball, in which he said that setting aside the Pension Building for this purpose had caused the Government a loss of $95,000, and that, in addition, the work of the bureau, always heavy, had been set back for from six months to a year.

An estimate made to-day of the loss that will fall on the Government through using the Pension Building for the Wilson and Marshall inaugural ball places the total figure at between $85,000 and nearly $100,000. This estimate is based on the supposition that it will be necessary to give a holiday of from ten days to two weeks to 500 Pension Agency employes, whose salaries for that time would be $20,000 to $28,000; a holiday of one week to the entire pension office staff, with salaries for that time of $30,000, and a holiday of from ten days to two weeks to 250 employes of the Indian Office, who have quarters in the Pension Building, with salaries for that period of $10,000 to $14,000. In addition, it is estimated that it will cost $25,000 for lighting and decorating the Pension Building and for other expenses that the Government will have to pay.

While Congress would have to appropriate a large sum of money—perhaps as much as $50,000—to put the Capitol in condition for the proposed reception, it is held that this money would really be a saving on account of the greater loss that would come through the interruption of Pension Office work.

One of the Government Building Superintendents declared that he can put up a substantial building for a ball or a reception for less than it will cost the Government to prepare the Pension Office for that purpose.

BIG THEFT OF SILVERWARE.

Robbers Take Valuable Family Plate from Summer Home.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—The country residence of F. W. Bruggerhof, a wealthy member of Thorburn & Co. of New York, was robbed last night, and the burglar—there appears to have been but one—apparently had the combination of a large safe in the house, which, besides containing articles of much value, held the keys to a smaller safe wherein silver plate was stored, as well as the keys to drawers and closets in the house. The burglar opened the large safe, got the keys, and then opened the small safe. He ransacked the entire house. Every bit of silver plate in the place was stolen, also other valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruggerhof are spending the Winter in New York. Until they arrive here a list of the stolen articles and their value cannot be obtained. It is believed that the loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. There is burglary insurance on the property.

Foot prints of a man who wore rubber overshoes were found in the snow alongside a window, which was forced.

George Ivin, gardener on the place, is caretaker in the absence of the Bruggerhofs. His cottage is distant from the residence. He heard nothing alarming during the night.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Arthur Farwell, formerly Professor of Music at Harvard University, has written the incidental music for "Joseph and His Brethren," the Louis N. Parker spectacle to be produced at the Century Theatre next week. Mr. Farwell is supervisor of municipal concerts for New York.

A new reel of color motion films was added to the programme yesterday at Carnegie Lyceum, where the Kinemacolor Company is showing "The Making of the Panama Canal" and "Actual Scenes of the Balkan War." The new war pictures are devoted exclusively to the Greek soldiers.

Frank McKee, manager of the Park Theatre, yesterday made arrangements with Adeline Genee whereby she and her company are to present "La Danse" and "La Camargo" for the entire week of Jan. 6 at that theatre. Afternoon performances will be on Tuesday and Thursday, and not Saturday, when the company plays in Philadelphia.

Ernst Rowan, formerly of the Coburn Players, has been added to the cast of "Hamlet," which John E. Kellerd is now presenting in its seventh week at the Garden Theatre.

Weber & Fields have introduced their old pool table scene into the second act of "Roly Poly" at the Weber & Fields Music Hall.

An exhibition of moving pictures took place at the Globe Theatre yesterday afternoon, when Fred Stone presented some pictures of a bear hunt he had engaged in in Alaska two years ago for the benefit of representatives of several film-producing companies.

For two weeks, beginning next Monday night, "Way Down East" will be seen at the Broadway Theatre under the management of William A. Brady. Several members of the original cast will be seen in the company.

THRILLLESS PLAY IS 'ALIBI BILL'

With Its Noiseless Revolver, Smokeless Cartridge, and Almost Actorless Cast.

TELLS SILLY TALE BADLY

And the Audience at Weber's Get Some Laughs in Places Where People Are Trying to be Serious.

ALIBI BILL, a play in three acts, by Joseph Byron Totten. Weber's Theatre.

Jack Thomas	Harold Hartsell
Dick Eaton	Frank Allworth
Jake Samuels	J. H. Doyle
G. Fouler Carlton	Lionel Adams
Peggy Thomas	Winifred Voorhees
Bill Harrison	Ralph Stuart
Anna Greene	Eleanor Lawson
Elsie Davis	Millicent Evans
Theodore Davis	Matt Snyder
Oyura	Y. Amemiya
Miss Dunn	Celene Kirk
Jack Hogan	Neil Pratt
Bull Donnelly	Myron Paulson
Casey	Richard Carlyle
Mr. Lattimer	Pickering Brown
Capt. Hargraves	Bernard Craney

For once it is posible to agree with an author's description of his own work. Mr. Joseph Byron Totten's play is decidedly "elemental." Moreover, it is both foolish and incompetent. For Mr. Totten and his producers have yet to learn that though melodrama may transcend the possibilities there must be, for the time being at least, an illusion of reality.

The reason for "Alibi Bill" seems to reside largely in th esuccess of Mr. aByard Veiller's "Within the Law," a most exceptionally engrosing and interesting melodrama. But the new piece at Weber's, besides being an exceedingly bad play in itself, gains added ineffectiveness by its slipshod production. It contains a noiseless revolver and a smokeless cartridge. And in spite of its fifteen or more principals its production involves an almost actorless cast. In fact, worse acting than most of that seen in "Alibi Bill" is not often encountered on Broadway. And bad actors do occasionally stray there from the road and far reaches of Harlem and the Bronx.

What "Alibi Bill" pretends to do is to tell a beautiful story about a reformed crook, who joins the Secret Service and is ultimately able to "put it over" on the dishonest assistant District Attorney, who has been hounding him and his pals. The District Attorney is jealous of "Alibi" because the latter has rescued the beautiful Elsie Davis from a villainous assailant. Naturally Elsie can never forget her rescuer after that—thus do these young ladies value their precious lives—and when she again sees him, some four days later, he is a "straight" man. And by and by one of Alibi's pals murders the Assistant District Attorney, thereby putting out of the way the noble Alibi Bill's most ardent foe. So they—the beautiful Elsie and Alibi Bill—may marry in he end.

The audience at Weber's laughed immoderately in the wrong places last night. Mr. Totten's knowledge of the underworld seems to have been largely acquired from other plays. Wherefore there were innumerable repetitions of such illuminating crook lingo as "can that stuff" and "surest thing you know." It is possible to heartily indorse the admonition contained in the former phrase. Why wasn't somebody wise enough to "can it?"

Insufficient rehearsals indicated in much forgetfulnes of lines could not entirely explain the bad acting. The worst of it was provided by Lionel Adams as the villainous district attorney. Harold Hartsell and Miss Eleanor Lawson were as effective as seemed possible with poor material. And Ralph Stewart seemed a peculiarly mild and meek hero.

Most of the others do not really merit the charity of silence but they shall have it. After all, it's a time for good wishes. And here's hoping they can do better by this time next year.

OPERA BILLS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Metropolitan Company to Give "Tales of Hoffman" for First Time.

"The Tales of Hoffman" will be given for the first time by the Metropolitan Opera Company at next Saturday's matinée, Jan. 11. The cast will include Miss Frieda Hempel as Olympia; Mme. Olive Fremstad as Giulietta, Miss Lucrezia Bori as Antonia, Mme. Maubourg as Nicklausse, Mme. Duchene as the Voice, Umberto Macnez as Hoffman, Mr. Didur as Coppelius, Dinh Gilly as Dappertutto, Mr. Rothier as Doctor Miracle, Mr. de Segurola as Spalanzani and Schlemil, Mr. Rossi as Crespel, Mr. Ruysdäel as Lindorf, Mr. Reiss as Cochenille and Franz, Mr. Bada as Pitchinaccio, Mr. Audisio as Nathaniel, Mr. Ananian as Herman, and Mr. Bégué as Luther. Giorgio Polacco will direct the performance.

"Otello" will have its first performance this season next Monday evening, the cast including Mmes. Alda and Maubourg and Messrs. Slezak, Amato, and de Segurola, Bada, Audisio, Reschiglian and Bégué. Arturo Toscanini will conduct.

"Madama Butterfly" will be Wednesday night's opera, with Miss Geraldine Farrar, Mme. Fornia, and Messrs. Martin and Scotti. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

"The Girl of the Golden West," Mr. Toscanini conducting, will be sung on Thursday evening by Miss Destinn, Mme. Mattfeld, and Messrs. Caruso, Amato, Gilly, Didur, de Segurola, Reiss, and the usual cast.

"The Magic Flute" will be given on Friday evening of next week, with Miss Frieda Hempel as the Queen of the Night, Mme. Gadski as Pamina, and Mr. Witherspoon as Sarastro. The rest of the cast will remain as heretofore. Alfred Hertz will conduct.

Saturday evening the company will give "Orfeo ed Euridice" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, with Mrs. Homer, Mme. Gadski, Mme. Sparkes, and Miss Anna Case. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Four Metropolitan artists will take part in next Saturday night's concert, Miss Lucrezia Bori, Mme. Mulford, Mr. Martin, and Dinh Gilly. The programme will include the quartette from "Rigoletto." Giuseppe Sturani will direct the orchestra.

Bavarian Honor for Hugo Reisinger.

Hugo Reisinger of 993 Fifth Avenue yesterday received a cable from Bavarian Secretary of Education Von Knilling, Munich, notifying him of his appointment as a privy counsellor to the Prince Regent of Bavaria. Mr. Reisinger visits Europe annually, and is a Commander of the Order of the Prussian Crown and Star of St. Michael. He is a patron of art and possesses one of the finest collections of modern paintings in the United States. Mr. Reisinger is an honorary fellow for life of the New York Museum of Art and the Copley Society of Boston.

"Butterfly" and "Coppelia" at Opera.

"Madama Butterfly" and the last act of "Coppelia" were performed as a New Year's Eve bill at an extra performance at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. In Puccini's opera Miss Farrar, Mme. Fornia, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Scotti appeared, while Mme. Genée and Mr. Volonine danced in Delibes's ballet.

Arrivals from Europe.

Transatlantic liners arriving yesterday and some of their passengers were:

TOURAINE (Havre)—Miss L. Ardrey, Miss R. Borden, R. Chanon, Miss E. M. Grinnell, Albert Haide, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Main, G. A. Mantel, W. Querner, W. A. Welleton, Miss E. Dryden.

PANNONIA (Naples)—Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Allison, J. J. Boyle, Joseph Bernard, Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Carlin, G. B. Kellog, A. N. Low, Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Poste, Miss S. Redding, Dr. E. F. Saffington, Miss E. Townsend, Miss H. Wessely.

DON'T APPLAUD, SAYS SHAW,

And Don't Roar with Laughter—Wait Till the Curtain Falls.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—G. Bernard Shaw has arrived at a New Year's resolution. He likes to be applauded; in fact, he is ready to confess himself a glutton for applause, if it is given at the right moment, but he has come to the conclusion that he can have too much of it at other moments.

He is, therefore, addressing a personal appeal to the audience at to-morrow's revival of "John Bull's Other Island" at the Kingsway Theatre, in which he asks the following questions:

Are you aware that you would get out of the theatre half an hour earlier if you listened to the play in silence, and did not applaud until the fall of the curtain?

Have you noticed that if you laugh loudly and repeatedly for two hours you get tired, cross, and sorry the next morning that you did not stay at home?

Will you think me very ungrateful and unkind if I tell you that, though you cannot possibly applaud my plays too much at each fall of the curtain to please me, yet the more applause there is during the performance the angrier I feel with you for spoiling your enjoyment and my own?

Have you noticed that people look very nice when they smile or look pleased, but look shockingly ugly when they roar with laughter, or shout excitedly, or sob loudly?

Do you know that my plays as rehearsed are just the right length—that is, quite as long as you can bear?

In conclusion Mr. Shaw asks the audience to let the performance proceed in perfect silence "just this once," to see how they like it.

THIS WEEK'S PHILHARMONIC.

A Programme to Commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation.

For the Philharmonic concerts of Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, Jan. 2 and 3, at Carnegie Hall, a special programme has been planned, intended in part as a commemoration of the Proclamation of Emancipation, the fiftieth anniversary of which occurs to-day.

There will be two soloists, Henry P. Schmitt, Concertmaster of the Philharmonic, and Leo Schulz, leader of the 'cellos, both prominent members of this orchestra for several years. They will perform Brahms's concerto for violin and violoncello. Other numbers comprise the ballet music and entr'acte of Schubert's "Rosamunde," while the commemorative portion of the programme offers, Dvorak's Symphony "From the New World," and Coleridge Taylor's rhapsodic dance, "Bamboula," dedicated by the composer to Carl Stoeckel, founder of the Norfolk (Conn.) Festival. Dvorak's symphony, as is well known, is based on themes suggested to the composer by negro melodies, although he has not made direct use of any actually existing melodies. Coleridge Taylor, who was himself half a negro, his father being a native African, has used a negro theme in his composition.

"Turandot" Staged in New Haven.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—"Turandot," styled a Chinese fantasy, which was originally staged by Prof. Max Reinhardt in Berlin, was produced at the Hyperion Theatre to-night by the Shuberts. The American production was made by J. C. Huffmann. The work is in fifteen scenes, and the cast includes Emily Stevens, Josephine Victor, Alice Martin, Margaret Greville, Frank Peters, Pedro De Cordova, Edward Emery, Lenox Powle, Daniel Gilfeather, Anthony Andre, and twenty others.

Union Square Audience Celebrates.

A second performance, after the regular evening one, was given last night at B. F. Keith's Union Square Theatre and at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. At the former house the curtain rose at 11 o'clock and at the latter at 11:30. Manager Rogers had arranged things at the Union Square so that the stage was empty between five minutes before and five minutes after midnight, and it was announced that the members of the audience could celebrate the advent of the new year as it best pleased. A vigorous use of rattles and tin horns, which had been brought in from the streets, was the result. In both theatres the regular bill of the week was presented and in both there were largsized audiences.

"The Spy" at the Empire on Jan. 13.

Charles Frohman announced yesterday that his production of "The Spy" would be seen at the Empire Theatre on Jan. 13, when the scheduled end of Maude Adam's appearance in "Peter Pan" will be reached. Henry Kistemaeckers is the author of the play which is being presented in London by Sir George Alexander under the title of "The Turning Point." In the leading roles will be seen Edith Wynne Matthison, Julian L'Estrange, Ernest Stallard, and Cyril Keightley. The drama was originally produced at the Porte Saint Martin Theatre in Paris, and none of the author's works has yet been seen in this country.

Alderman Bryan Willard Dies.

Bryant Willard, Alderman from the Twenty-first District, and a prominent Republican, died last night in the Harlem Hospital. Death was due to double pneumonia. On last Thursday Alderman Willard was taken ill, and his physician caused his removal from the Willard home, at 2,151 Seventh Avenue, to the Hospital. Mr. Willard was 44 years old. From 1909 to 1911 he was the Republican whip on the Aldermanic floor. He was a member of the Harlem Board of Commerce, and Secretary of the Manhattan Republican Club, in Harlem. For several years Mr. Willard was the legal representative of the State Labor Bureau. A widow, two sons, and a daughter survive.

Alanson J. Prime.

Alanson J. Prime, 60 years old, a member of the law fir mof R. E. & A. J. Prime and Commodore of the Yonkers and Milford (Conn.) Yacht Clubs, died on Monday at his home in the Grand View Apartments, 192d Street and Wadsworth Avenue, after a brief illness. Mr. Prime was descended from the early English settlers in Connecticut. He was the first City Clerk in Yonkers, and also served as Supervisor. He was a Director of the Westchester Trust Company and was a Mason. Mr. Prime is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. John K. Lovell of Yonkers.

Carl Pricelius Devare.

Carl Pricelius Devare died on Monday at his resndence, 25 Charlton Street, in his sixty-seventh year. He was born in Prussia and inherited the title of Baron. Mr. Devare came to New York as a young man, and was for the last twenty years Superintendent and Secretary of the Abigail Free School and Kindergarten, wherein 12,000 children were trained under his guidance during that period. A widow survives him.

Joseph B. Hone.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Joseph B. Hone, lawyer, Yale graduate of the class of 1895, and Harvard Law School, 1898, and Director of the State Agricultural and Industrial School under appointment from Gov. Dix, died here to-day. He was forty-one years old. He was a member of the Yale Club of New York. Active in Democratic politics he was a defeated candidate for Assembly in 1904 and was a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1908.

MUSIC NOTES.

Efrem Zimbalist will be the soloist at the popular concert at Madison Square Garden Sunday night, at which the Russian Symphony Orchestra will play.

The Beethoven Musical Society will give a concert at Carnegie Lyceum on Saturday evening.

John McCormack, the Irish tenor, will give a concert at Carnegie Hall next Sunday evening. He will be assisted by Mme. Maconda, soprano, and Spencer Clay, accompanist.

O'GORMAN FOR MRS. VAN NESS

Senator Argues Her Case in Fight Over $1,300,000 Estate.

United States Senator James A. O'Gorman appeared in the litigation over the estate of Cornelius H. Van Ness yesterday as counsel for Mrs. Alice Wood Van Ness, third wife of the aged man. Senator O'Gorman argued before Supreme Court Justice Amend against the appointment of a receiver for properties given by Van Ness to his third wife during his lifetime and against the issuance of an injunction restraining her from disposing of more than $250 of this property pending the outcome of the litigation. The application was made by Mrs. Harriet B. Morse and Mrs. Marie Pierce, nieces of Mrs. Emma Louise Burr Wright Van Ness, the second wife of Mr. Van Ness, and from whom he obtained his large properties.

According to statements made by interested parties yesterday, the property at stake in the Supreme Court proceedings is worth close to $1,300,000.

Senator O'Gorman argued that the nieces being the beneficiaries of a trust fund of $375,000 made ten years ago got full satisfaction of their rights to any property Mr. Van Ness got from their aunt, his second wife, and by common understanding was a "treaty of peace." He also said that he believed Surrogate Fowler's decision to refuse probate to the will would be upset on appeal.

Wallace W. Macfarlane, who appeared for the application, rehearsed the history of the case, practically as outlined in Surrogate Fowler's decision, in which the Surrogate denounced the ante-mortem transfers to Mrs. Van Ness, and expressed the opinion that the slightest evidence would suffice to impeach them in a court of equity.

Senator O'Gorman lauded the third Mrs. Van Ness as a devoted wife, and declared that the attacks on her, which were mentioned in the Surrogate's decision, were unwarranted.

Frederick Norton Goddard.

Frederick Norton Goddard, First Vice President and Trustee of the United States Savings Bank, at 606 Madison Avenue, died yesterday at his residence, 33 East Fiftieth Street. He was 80 years old.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH MOFFATT, a magazine writer and lecturer on history and travel, died at the age of 79 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline B. Stewart, 12 Highlands Avenue, Yonkers, yesterday. She was a charter member of the New York City Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, and a member of the Minerva, Sorosis, and Cliff Dwellers Societies in New York City.

The Rev. THOMAS D. LITTLEWOOD, a retired clergyman, died yesterday at his home, 11 Fairview Place, Flatbush, from heart disease. He was 83 years old. Mr. Littlewood was a Mason. Three sons survive.

JAMES P. HAMILTON, President of Worcester National Bank, was found dead in bed in Worcester, Mass., yesterday, a victim of heart disease. He was 68 years old, and left a wife and three children.

SIMON STRAUSS, 69 years old, a retired butcher, died yesterday at his home, 854 Union Avenue, the Bronx, from diabetes. He was a member of King David's Lodge, the Free Sons of Israel, and the Sons of Benjamin. A widow, two sons, and two daughters survive.

WARREN HAWKINS, a retired farmer of Bayport, L. I., died yesterday from old age at the home of his son, C. Warren Hawkins, 2,667 Heath Avenue, the Bronx. He was 94 years old.

HENRY A. CONOLLY, 47 years old, a building contractor, died on Monday at his home, 121 East Seventy-first Street, from chronic endo-carditis. He left a widow.

STANTON TUCKER, 64 years old, a member of the firm of Tucker Brothers, a pioneer banner painting firm of this city, was found dead in bed in his boarding house at 557 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City, yesterday of hernia and rheumatism.

JOHN PANKHURST, uncle of Miss Cristabel and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and brother-in-law of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist leader, died at his home in Chicago on Monday at the age of 86 years. He was born in Manchester, England.

GEORGE W. SIMPSON, Pay Director of the United States Navy, is dead at his home in Washington, D. C. He was born in New York in 1860 and in 1882 was appointed to the naval service.

The Rev. NICHOLAS FERRETTI, pastor of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, died in Elizabeth on Monday. Father Ferretti was born in Genoa and was said to be a distant relative of Pope Leo XIII.

JAMES SPEER died suddenly at his home, 16 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, N. J., of tuberculosis. Mr. Speer was connected with the firm of Hollister, Fish & Co., brokers, of this city. He was 48 years old.

Mrs. ANNA ELIZABETH YOUNG died on Sunday at her home, 166 Bedford Avenue, Williamsburg, of heart disease, at the age of 53.

Mrs. JOHANNA ROSENBERG, widow of Samuel Rosenberg, a wholesale tobacconist, died at her home, 327 Park Place, Brooklyn, on Monday.

THOMAS BURFORD died at his home on Cook Avenue, Elmhurst, L. I., on Monday at the age of 78 years. Mr. Burford was for many years in the bakery business. He was a Director of the First National Bank of Corona, the Corn Exchange Bank, and the Long Island City Bank.

Major THOMAS S. GILBERT died on Monday night at his home in New Haven, Conn., at the age of 91 years. Major Gilbert organized the Independent Battery in 1864 and was on the staff of Gov. Buckingham as Inspector General. After the war he went into the manufacturing business.

JOSIAH LINTON, who was prominent in the work of the Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania, died on Monday at his home at Wisshicken. Mr. Linton served throughout the civil war and afterward served the Government for several years at the Schuylkill Arsenal. He was born in St. John, N. B., in 1840.

Major CHARLES G. DAVIS, Chief Clerk and Sergeant at Arms in the Massachusetts Legislature for nearly twenty-five years, died on Monday at his home in Hubbardston of cerebral hemorrhage. Major Davis was twice wounded in the civil war. He was 73 years old.

Mrs. ELIMINA KEELER SPENCER, an army nurse, who was widely known because of her service during the war of the rebellion, is dead at her home in Oswego, N. Y., at the age of 94 years. Mrs. Spencer was a friend of Gen. Grant. A bronze bust of her is in the Capitol at Albany.

JACOB DE BAUM, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home in Ramsey, N. J., at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. CATHERINE LOUISE BEDELL, 87 years old, died at her home, 313 West Eighty-third Street, on Sunday of pneumonia. Mrs. Bedell was the widow of James Hall Bedell, once a well-known commission merchant of this city.

WILLIAM ROSS, a retired farmer, died on Monday at the home of his son, John B. Ross, at Rahway, N. J. He was 87 years old.

Mrs. HELEN LOUISE RANDALL, widow of Charles Randall, died on Monday at Goshen, Conn. Mrs. Randall was for many years interested in the Bowery Mission. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. LOUISE SCHIRMER, widow of William Schirmer, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Dwyer, 1,225 Madison Avenue, at the age of 81 years.

HENRY E. PRAY, a builder, died on Monday at his home, 2,300 Washington Avenue, the Bronx, after a brief illness. He was 58 years old.

The Rev. JOHN COLBY, 91 years old, died on Monday at Fitzwilliam, N. H. He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1852, and retired from the ministry twenty years ago.

FRANK CRAWFORD, a commission merchant, died on Monday at his home, 448 West Thirty-fourth Street, after a year's illness. He was 41 years old.

MATTHEW WHEELEHAN, 63 years old, a retired real estate dealer, died on Monday at his home, 126 West Ninety-fifth Street.

HENRY RAWAR, 70 years old, died of pneumonia on Monday at his home, 575 West 183d Street.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE A. MASTERSON, wife of John M. Masterson, a retired banker, died on Monday at her home, 35 Rich Avenue, Chester Mill, Mount Vernon.

Mrs. REBECCA LINES FORSTER, widow of Thomas V. Forster, died yesterday at her home, 66 Wayne Street, Jersey City, at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Forster's death was due to a fracture of the hip she received five weeks ago. She had lived in Jersey City for sixty years.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

BARRY—FREYSTEDT.—On Dec. 30, Clara Emma, daughter of Mrs. Louise Freystedt, to Mr. Joseph Francis Barry.

M'NULTY—WRIGHT.—Dec. 31, 1912, St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., George Kneeland McNulty of New York and Pittsburgh and Jessie Wilson Wright.

STEWART—DOUGLAS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, Gertrude Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Douglas of New York City, to Charles Arthur Stewart, in the Westminster Congregational Church, Spokane, Wash.

WILSON—PARK.—At St. John's Church, Clifton, S. I., Dec. 31, Harry Morton, son of E. Dwight Wilson, Bromley, Kent, England, to Jeannie Donald, daughter of the late W. Cunningham Park, Lewisham, Kent, England.

Brooklyn.

SAUL—LOCKWITZ.—Dec. 29, Bella Lockwitz to Joseph Saul.

Long Island.

SMITH—HULL.—Dec. 28, Long Island City, Meta K. Hull to William W. Smith.

SPITZ—WIENER.—Dec. 25, Long Island City, Sadie Wiener to Leopold Spitz.

Westchester County.

BAYDEN—CALL.—Dec. 29, Ossining, Fannie Call to Benjamin Bayden.

GORMLEY—REYNOLDS.—Dec. 29, Ossining, Alice Reynolds to William J. Gormley, Jr.

Died.

BENT.—Semira E., on Dec. 30, widow of Ebeneza Bent, age 60, formerly of Springfield, Mass., at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Leonard Bennett, Kings Highway, New York. Funeral Palmer, Mass, Jan. 2, at 2 P. M.

BIRKMAIER.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. von Ulrich, 36 Carlton St., East Orange, N. J., on Dec. 30, 1912, Elizabeth Green Dascy, wife of George L. Birkmaier. Notice of funeral hereafter. Baltimore, (Md.,) San Francisco, and Alameta (Cal.) papers please copy.

BRANDMARKER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 31, Mrs. Eva Brandmarker, beloved mother of J. Leon Brandmarker, Mrs. Hecht, Mrs. Zoller. Funeral Jan. 1, 1913, at 11:30 A. M., from 145 Court St., Brooklyn.

BRYEN.—Arthur, aged 40, at 355 West 21st St. Remains at 241 West 23d St. Refer to undertaker, FRANK E. CAMPBELL.

CARMAN.—Dec. 30, 1912, in her 75th year, Julia S. Carman, late of Jersey City, widow of the late James S. Carman. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Boorman of Spring Valley, N. Y., on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913, at 1:30 P. M. Train leaves Erie depot, Jersey City, 10:45 A. M. Coaches will meet train on arrival.

CHAFFEE.—Miriam J., widow of the late Asro Buck Chaffee of Montreal, Canada, on Dec. 31, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Peck, 30 West 50th St., in the 78th year of her age. Funeral and interment in Montreal.

CHASE.—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1912, Maurice Herbert Chase, aged 69 years. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 31 Virginia Av., Thursday morning, Jan. 2, 1913, 11 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

CORLIES.—Suddenly, at her home in Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, Mary Byrd Corlies, daughter of John Howard and Sarah J. Wright, and widow of J. Edger Corlies. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONOLLY.—Suddenly, Dec. 30, at his residence, 121 East 71st St., Henry A. Conolly, beloved husband of Agnes Hunt Conolly. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10 A. M., to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Lexington Av. and 66th St. Requiem mass at 10:30.

DEVARE.—Charles Pr., Secretary and Superintendent of the Abigail Free School and Kindergarten, in his 66th year, died quite suddenly, on Monday evening, Dec. 30, 1912; born in Prussia, by lineage a Baron. Funeral next Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., at his late residence, 25 Charlton St. Foreign papers please note.

DEVARE.—At a special meeting of the officers and Directors of the Abigail Free School and Kindergarten, held Dec. 31, 1912, the following was adopted:

Whereas, In the death of our Secretary and Superintendent, Charles Pr. Devare, which occurred Dec. 30, 1912, we recognize an irreparable loss, a loss to the school, and, in fact, to this city.

That whereas, in the twenty years and over last passed he has shaped the lives of over twelve thousand children, many of whom, though coming from the lower walks, have attained distinction. We believe his motto, "One God, one country, one school, one flag, one language," has made a lasting impress, that will ring in the ears of those twelve thousand for a lifetime.

Resolved, That we extend our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Devare, his life companion in his noble work.

H. B. SMITH, President.
Dr. J. E. MESSENGER, Treasurer.

DEVARE.—At a special meeting of the Patriotic Instructors' Association, held on Dec. 31, 1912, on notification of the sudden death of our compatriot, Charles Pr. Devare, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, In the death of Patriot Devare we lose one of our most efficient aids in the promotion of love of patriotism in the young, especially those of foreign parentage; Resolved, That we extend our greatest sympathy to Mrs. Devare in her bereavement; and that we will attend the funeral services at his late residence, 25 Charlton Street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913, at 8 P. M.

JOSEPH H. BARKER, President.
JAMES DE LA MONTANYE, Secretary.

DEVARE.—Carl Pricelius, suddenly. Members of Massapequa Council 1,336, R. A., and of the Regents' and Past Regents' Association are requested to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 25 Charlton Street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913, at 8 o'clock.

S. G. FARNHAM, Regent.

ELLISON.—At Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, Mary Adelaide, daughter of the late Thomas Ellison and Mary Ross, in her 74th year. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, Newburg, N. Y., Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ERSKINE.—In this city, on Dec. 29, 1912, John Erskine, formerly of Boston, Mass. Funeral private.

FORD.—Dec. 29, at Boonton, N. J., Horace Ford. Born near Morristown, N. J., 1839. Funeral at his residence, 117 Birch St., Boonton, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913, at 2:30 P. M.

FORSTER.—Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, Rebecca Lines, widow of Thomas V. Forster, in the 91st year of her age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, 66 Wayne St., Jersey City, N. J., Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913, at 8 o'clock.

FRECH.—Dec. 29, 1912, Theodore W. Frech, in the 62d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.

GODDARD.—At his home, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, Frederic Morton Goddard, in his 81st year. Funeral services at his late residence, 33 East 50th St., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

HAMEL.—Suddenly, on Dec. 29, at his late residence, 201 West 102d St., Isaiah Hamel, in his 54th year. Funeral services on Thursday, Jan. 2, at St. Michael's P. E. Church, 99th St. and Amsterdam Av., at 10:30 A. M. Relatives and friends, also members of Charity Lodge, No. 727, F. and A. M., and Jamaica Bay Yacht Club are invited to attend. Body now lying at Luckings-Bender-Schutte Mortuary Chapel, 851 Amsterdam Av., near 102d St.

HINMAN.—On Dec. 30, 1912, suddenly, at the home of his late son, Russell Hinman, in Summit, N. J., E. B. Hinman, in his 96th year. Services private. Cincinnati papers please copy.

KING.—On Dec. 31, 1912, at the home of his son, Beverly S. King, Soundview Av., White Plains, N. Y., Charles E. M. King, husband of Julia Sedgwick King. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

KINSLEY.—At Holland House, Dec. 31, 1912, Angie M., widow of the late Herbert M. Kinsley. Funeral services and interment private.

LITTLEWOOD.—On Dec. 31, Rev. Thomas D. Littlewood. Funeral service at his late residence, 11 Fairview Place, Flatbush, on Jan. 2, at 3 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, Jan. 3, at 12:15 P. M.

LYONS.—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, Charles H., son of the late John S. Lyons, aged 36 years. Funeral services at his late residence, Tyndall Av. and West 261st St., Thursday, at 10 A. M.

McDOUGALL.—On Dec. 31, 1912, Sarah McDougall, widow of the late A. G. McDougall, in her 67th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 56 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913, at 8 o'clock. Funeral Friday at 10 A. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

M'KENNA.—On Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, at his home, 2,336 Creston Av., New York City, Peter F. McKenna. Funeral private.

MASTERTON.—On Dec. 30, 1912, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Josephine A., wife of John M. Masterton, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral private.

MILLSPAUGH.—Josiah, 58. THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d, (Campbell Building,) Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

MOFFAT.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, 12 Highland Av., Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, Mary Elizabeth Moffat, widow of John Moffat, in her 80th year. Funeral services at St. John's Chapel, Yonkers, N. Y., Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PRIME.—At his home, 390 Wadsworth Av., New York City, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, Alanson J. Prime, in his 61st year. Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Lovell, 74 Beechwood Terrace, Yonkers, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1913, at 2 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

RANDALL.—At the home of her son-in-law, W. K. Major, Jr., Goshen, Conn., Helen Louise Whitlock, widow of the late Charles Knower Randall and daughter of the late Robert Whitlock of Albany. Notice of funeral hereafter. Albany papers please copy.

REID.—Whitelaw, on Dec. 15, in London in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Funeral services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 A. M. Friends and societies invited to attend. Cards of admission may be had on application to Dean Grosvenor, at the Cathedral, Amsterdam Av. and 112th St. Interment private.

SANDFORD.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, William M. Sandford in his 77th year. Services at his late residence, 343 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 11 A. M. Carriages will meet B. & O. train, leaving foot of Liberty Street, New York City, (C. R. R. of N. J.) at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

SKINNER.—Manning, suddenly, at his late residence, 235 West 75th St., on Dec. 31, in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10 A. M. Interment at the convenience of family.

SMITH.—At Newark, N. J., suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, Frances Adelaide, wife of J. Boiles Smith. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 245 Belleville Av., Newark, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 11 A. M. Interment at Ridgewood, N. J., on arrival of train [illegible] there at 3:57 P. M.

OWDEN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 31, Frank, beloved husband of Charlotte F. Snowden. Funeral services to be held at his late residence, 794 President St., Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends, also members of McKinley Council, No. 176, Junior O. U. A. M., are invited to attend. Interment private.

SPEER.—At Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 30, suddenly, James Speer, age 48 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 16 West Passaic Av., on Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

STEER.—At Baldwinville, Mass., on Dec. 31, 1912, Mary Elizabeth Steer. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STRAUSS.—Simon, 854 Union Av., Bronx, Dec. 31, 1912, age 69 years. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10 A. M., from late residence. Interment Bayside Cemetery. Omit flowers. Members of King David Lodge, Chananiah Lodge, Progress Lodge, Emanuel Verein invited.

WRAY.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 29, at Highland Mills, N. Y., Louise Sloane Wray, daughter of Elizabeth Sloane and John H. Wray. Funeral services at Highland Mills on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving Erie ferry at Chambers St. at 9:10 A. M.

YOUENES.—Kane Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M. Brethren: You are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph C. Youenes, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at his late residence, Bonnie View Cottage, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Services upon arrival of 11:20 train from 23d St. and 11:30 from Liberty St.

CLEMENT C. YOUNG, Master.
HENRY W. PENOYAR, Secretary.

BLEYER.—Lena, 130 East 93d St., Dec. 29. Funeral to-day.

BURNS.—Joseph, 639 1st Av., Dec. 30, aged 44. Funeral notice later.

CHAFFEE.—Miriam J., 30 West 50th St., Dec. 31, aged 78.

CAMPEAU.—Clara, 684 Trinity Av., Bronx, Dec. 29. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

CARRACHER.—John, 506 West 55th St., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

CONOLLY.—Henry C., 121 East 71st St., Dec. 30. Funeral notice later.

COONEY.—Ann, 2,470 Hoffman St., Bronx, Dec. 29.

COONEY.—Mary, 401 West 53d St., Dec. 30. Funeral notice later.

CRONIN.—Jeremiah, 252 Pleasant Av., Dec. 30, aged 27. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

CROTTY.—John, 46 6th Av., Dec. 29.

DE PORRY.—Rosa, 120 East 83d St., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

GIBBS.—Anna, 410 East 83d St., Dec. 29.

HADDEN.—Howard S., 355 West 20th St., Dec. 29.

HARRINGTON.—Dennis, 320 East 27th St., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow.

HENN.—George B., 237 East 24th St., Dec. 30. Funeral service to-day.

KRONETHAL.—Wolf, 318 East 90th St., Dec. 29, aged 52. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

LARABEE.—Ella A., 317 West 14th St., Dec. 30, aged 54. Funeral service to-day.

McLOUGHLIN.—Ellen, 546 Hudson St., Dec. 29. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McMULLEN.—Frank, Dec. 30. Funeral 1,275 1st Av.

OAKMAN.—Bridget, St. Rose of Lima Hospital, Dec. 30, aged 54. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

O'BIERNE.—John J., 106 East 88th St., Dec. 30.

O'BRIEN.—Michael E., 268 West 134th St., Dec. 29. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

PRAY.—Henry E., 2,309 Washington Av., Dec. 30, aged 59. Funeral to-day.

RAWAR.—Henry, 575 West 183d St., Dec. 30.

REINERS.—Anna B., 142 7th Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

ROSE.—Phebe U., 226 West 15th St., Dec. 30, aged 77. Funeral service to-morrow.

SCHIRMER.—Louisa, 1,225 Madison Av., Dec. 30. Funeral private.

SEILER.—Frances, 345 East 122d St., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

SLICKNER.—George, 152 West End Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow.

SMITH.—Edward, 859 9th Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-day.

SULLIVAN.—Catherine, 1,998 Daly Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

WALLACE.—James, Dec. 30, aged 57. Funeral 241 West 23d St., to-day, 10 A. M.

WILLIAMS.—Mary, 41 2d St., Dec. 29. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

Brooklyn.

CONLON.—James E., 564 72d St., Dec. 31. Funeral notice later.

DYER.—Anna, 780 Schenectady Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

FROST.—James H., 140 22d St., Dec. 30, aged 84. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

GASSMAN.—Kathryn B., 23 Pine St., Dec. 29.

IVERS.—Christianna M., 636 Hancock St., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow.

KLUEPFEL.—George J., 762 Decatur St., Dec. 31. Funeral Jan. 3, 9:30 A. M.

McDOUGALL.—Sarah, 56 Prospect Place, Dec. 31, aged 67. Funeral Jan. 3, 10 A. M.

McLERNON.—James, 12 Clinton Place, Dec. 30. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MOORE.—Annie E., 417 52d St., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow.

OLSEN.—Alma, 14 Manhasset Place, Dec. 30. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

PASCAL.—Wilhelmine, 6,416 15th Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

PEYSER.—Fanny, 393 Grand St., Dec. 30, aged 54. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

QUINN.—Catherine, 1,115 67th St., Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

ROSENBERG.—Johanna, 327 Park Place, Dec. 30, aged 77. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

SOLOMON.—Rose A. L., 371 5th Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

TAYLOR.—Mary E., 363 Jerome St., Dec. 29. Funeral to-day, 2:15 P. M.

TUMMELL.—Elise J., 7 Hicks St., Dec. 29. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

VON DOLLEN.—Peter, 129 Park Av., Dec. 30. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

Jersey City and Newark.

BOYLE.—Ellen, 169 Peshine Av., Newark, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

FORSTER.—Rebecca L., 66 Wayne St., Jersey City, Dec. 31. Funeral service to-morrow.

HICKEY.—Mary, 2,046 Boulevard, Jersey City, Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow.

KASTENSCHMIDT.—Henry D. A., Jersey City, Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

KUNDEL.—George, 263 Chadwick Av., Newark, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow.

LYON.—Andrew M., Newark, Dec. 30, aged 65. Funeral to-morrow.

McANDREWS.—Frank A., 35 Ridgewood Av., Newark, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow.

McARTHUR.—Martha E., 315 Whiton St., Jersey City, Dec. 31, aged 81. Funeral to-day.

RICHTER.—Augusta, 578 South 18th St., Newark, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

ROBERTS.—Charles A., Jersey City, Dec. 30, aged 57. Funeral private.

SCOFIELD.—Emily J., 15 Tichenor St., Newark, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

SCHRANZ.—Catharina, 12 Thome St., Jersey City, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

SMITH.—Frances A., 245 Belleville Av., Newark, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 11 A. M.

VON DER HOEDEN.—Wilhelm, Newark, Dec. 30. Funeral to-morrow, 3 P. M.

Long Island.

BUSER.—Elisabeth, Jamaica, Dec. 29, aged 79. Funeral to-morrow.

BUCKLEY.—John J., Corona, Dec. 29. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

CORDES.—Frederick D., Astoria, Dec. 30, aged 75. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

FAGEN.—Mary, Flushing, Dec. 29, aged 10.

FEHL.—Nicholas, Corona, Dec. 29, aged 71. Funeral to-morrow, 10:30 A. M.

HUMPHREYS.—Margaret J., Rockville Centre, Dec. 30, aged 72. Funeral private.

LUCKOW.—Otto, College Point, Dec. 30, aged 62. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MOHR.—Helene, 84 Oakland St., Long Island City, Dec. 28, aged 62.

STILL.—William H., Grand Av., Baldwin, Dec. 30, aged 54. Funeral to-day.

UNDERHILL.—Judith T., Oyster Bay, Dec. 30, aged 85. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

UNGER.—William, Flushing, Dec. 30. Funeral private.

Westchester County.

ANDERSON.—Charles W., 92 Parkhill Av., Yonkers, Dec. 29, aged 78.

FINK.—Mary J., 175 North Broadway, Yonkers, Dec. 28.

GA NUN.—Mary A., Pleasantville, Dec. 28, aged 57.

HUDLER.—Emma L., Mount Vernon, Dec. 30. Funeral service to-day.

HANRATTY.—John A., 43 North Malcolm St., Ossining, Dec. 29, aged 10.

HEADY.—Augustus E., Jefferson Valley, Dec. 29, aged 59.

MITCHELL.—Julia, Verplanck, Dec. 29, aged 60.

MULLEN.—Mary A., 109 Beech St., Yonkers, Dec. 30.

PAULDING.—Amelia A., Peekskill, Dec. 29, aged 41. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

PILAT.—Louis Y., Ossining, Dec. 30, aged 3. Funeral to-morrow, private.

REILLY.—Kenneth, Ossining, Dec. 29, aged 5.

RUXTON.—Alexander, 77 Linden St., Yonkers, Dec. 30, aged 7.

RYAN.—Charles E., Ossining, Dec. 29, aged 34. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

In Memoriam.

FALLS.—In loving memory of Emily V. Falls, Jan. 1, 1911. Anniversary mass Thursday.

KAY.—In loving memory of Miss Charlotte Kay, died Jan. 1, 1912.

BURNS.—Francis, mass, St. Bernard's Church, to-morrow, 9 A. M.

DIXON.—John E., in memory of; died Jan. 1, 1912.

HEISE-LENNON.—Lizzie B., in memory of; died, Jan. 1, 1912.

McKEON.—Joseph T., mass, Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Brooklyn, to-morrow, 9 A. M.

McWEENY.—Elizabeth, mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., to-morrow, 9 A. M.

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OBJECT TO CITY USE OF CUT CAST STONE

Stone Cutters Consider This Material in New Firehouses an Assault on Trade.

BESIDES THEY CALL IT A FAKE

President Guthrie of Their Society Argues That Strength and Beauty Are Being Sacrificed.

In a letter to THE TIMES President William A. Guthrie of the National Stone Cutters' Society of the United States and Canada makes a vigorous protest against the use of "cut cast stone," a concrete product, for the new firehouses, to the exclusion of stone and the stone cutters. At the office of Fire Commissioner Johnson it was learned yesterday that this artificial stone was called for only in the specifications for the nine houses most recently advertised. The bids on those nine houses were opened yesterday and it was found that in eight of them the bids exceeded the appropriations, and that in the ninth it barely scraped within the authorized amount. So the specifications will have to be rewritten anyway and the stone cutters may yet get their chance.

Here is President Guthrie's letter:

National Stone Cutters' Society of the United States and Canada. William A. Guthrie, President, 8 East Forty-second Street. Telephone 6335—Bryant.

New York, Dec. 31, 1912.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Organized labor and the taxpayers of New York should be informed of a state of affairs which exist in reference to the construction of the new fire engine houses in New York. Mayor Gaynor and his able Fire Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, are trying to do what they can for laboring men who live, work, and are citizens of this city.

Why, then, should they issue specifications to build fire houses of a so-called "cut cast tone," which is not stone, but a cheap substitute manufactured outside of New York by the cheapest foreign labor?

The fast is, there is no such thing as "cut cast stone." It is an artificial product—and the attempt to give this poor concrete substitute for stone a monopoly of the building of engine houses is not only against the interests of the city, but against public policy.

There is in Greater New York from sixty to seventy legitimate stone plants, aggregating an investment of several millions of dollars, and these plants are employing from 2,000 to 3,000 men who are citizens of New York. Why, then, should not this work of building engine and fire houses, so far as stone material is concerned, be given to citizens of New York who earn their living at the old and honored craft of stone cutting instead of to the cheap labor outside of New York who manufacture a poor substitute for stone?

Naming this artificial material stone is nothing short of a deception; "cut cast stone" is specified without competition, and, further, a careful reading of the specifications shows that in the manufacture of this fake "cut cast stone" as little as one to six of Portland cement can be used in its manufacture.

In the interest of justice to the citizens of New York who are dependent upon the use of stone for their livelihood, and also to the general public, I feel that this matter of substituting a fake article for the real product should be given wide publicity.

The craft of stone cutting is one of the oldest and most honored of trades, dating back to the time of Solomon, but, if it is not fostered and protected, it will soon be a memory.

Science, by the invention of labor-saving devices, has greatly reduced our ranks, and now we are compelled to compete against the artificial product, which is displacing stone in many buildings where the saving of a few dollars is preferable to strength, durability, and beauty, and the stone cutters of New York feel that our great city should not sacrifice strength, durability, and beauty for the saving of a few dollars in the construction of the fire and engine houses.

WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE.

When Mr. Johnson succeeded Mr. Waldo as head of the Fire Department one of the important tasks confronting him was the building of forty-five new fire houses in various parts of the city. Twenty-seven of these have already been contranected for, with twenty-one of them either built and occupied or in the process of building. The bids opened yesterday were for the next nine.

In the twenty-seven already settled there was no provision for the use of artificial stone. Instead, the base was of granite, the front to the top of the first floor of limestone and the remainder of the front brick, with limestone trimmings. The "cut cast stone" was put in the other specifications to replace the limestone.

This was done, according to the explanation made yesterday at the Commissioner's office, at the instance of the architects, Morgan & Trainor, who said that they had had somewhat better results from the artificial product, both in the matter of economy and in the avoidance of discoloration. The original specifications, however, as written for the department, has included limestone as an alternative, but the limestone provision was struck out in the Controller's office. This exclusion, it was said, was made only when it was found that there would be competition in the artificial stone field, and was done in the interests of economy. Still the bids were far in excess of expectations.

This was due, it was explained, to the great increase in the cost of building materials, and at the Commissioner's office it was not believed that serious attention would be paid to a protest in behalf of a more costly material. As for the protest against the use of cheap labor from other parts it was pointed out that buildings would never be built if that protest were always heeded.

This is not the first protest on materials made in the preparations for the forty-five new fire houses. The specifications for the first ones called for concrete, but the bids were all excessive, and the protests that had been made in behalf of manufacturers and workers in brick and stone brought the desired change when the specifications were rewritten.

SEEKS AID FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Council of Jewish Women Needs $10,000 to Carry on Its Work.

The Department of Immigrant Aid of the Council of Jewish Women, with offices at 448 Central Park West, has issued an appeal for subscriptions to carry on its work. The sum of $10,000 is needed to carry out the plans of the department.

The Council of Jewish Women has perfected international, inter-State and inter-city systems for safeguarding immigrants and emigrants. It has correspondents in 270 cities and towns in this country, and branches in fifteen ports and capitals in Europe. One branch of the department is always at work finding work for girls on their arrival in this country. It has always received the hearty co-operation of the authorities.

Several cases where good has been accomplished are cited in the appeal. One was that of a young immigrant girl who came to New York to meet an uncle she had never seen before. At the pier she met a man who said he was her relative, and, accepting his word as the truth, she went with him. The Council of Jewish Women heard of this from the girl's aunt, and with the aid of the city and Federal authorities returned the girl to her relatives.

NAMES NOBEL CANDIDATE.

Sulzer's Last Congressional Act Is Nomination of William O. McDowell.

William O. McDowell was nominated yesterday for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1912-1913 by William Sulzer. It was Governor-elect Sulzer's last official act as chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. McDowell, who lives at 201 Grafton Avenue, Newark, N. J., was born in Bedminster Township in 1848, and for more than thirty years has been identified with universal peace propaganda. His latest active work was at the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Geneve, Switzerland, last September.

WOMAN, UNAIDED, CAPTURES BURGLAR

Mrs. McEntyre Pushes the Door In and Chokes Him Speechless for Trying to Fight.

SHE WASN'T A BIT AFRAID

At Home Along with Her Maid When She Heard He Was in the Bathroom — Police Get Him.

Detectives l'Hereux and Donnelly of the West 100th Street station comandeered an automobile, which chanced to be passing the station at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so urgently needed did they suppose their presence to be at the home of George B. McEntyre, a builder, and a member of the Extraordinary Grand Jury, who lives at 166 West Ninety-third Street, and whose maid, Anna Ebert, had telephoned to Police Headquarters a few moments before that Mrs. McEntyre had caught a burglar in the house. The detectives mounted the steps in a bound or two, and were brushing past the maid, who had been waiting to admit them, when a calm voice from the floor above inquired:

"Anna, are those the detectives? Send them right up."

There was nothing flurried, nothing anxious in the tones, and l'Hereux and Donnelly understood why when, having mounted the first flight of stairs, they were directed to the bathroom by Mrs. McEntyre's voice. Struggling, but only weakly now, in the grasp of Mrs. McEntyre, was a man whose throat was clutched in Mrs. McEntyre's fingers, and whose body was bent backwards and almost double over the edge of the bathtub.

The detectives sprang forward, and Mrs. McEntyre released her prisoner, dusting her hands one against the other, and exclaiming:

"Well, now I guess you can take him."

The detectives did, and the man seemed glad to be in their grasp. He gasped for breath, and rubbed his bruised throat with his fingers. He tried hard to answer the detectives when they demanded who he was and what he had been doing, but he had been choked so badly that he couldn't speak. His voice was nothing but a muttering sound, and Mrs. McEntyre had to tell the story herself.

The maid had gone to the second floor and passing through the hall had seen the bathroom door gently closing. There should have been no one in the house except herself and Mrs. McEntyre, and Mrs. McEntyre she knew was downstairs. The girl had had the presence of mind not to cry out and not to run, and after pretending to busy herself about one of the rooms for a moment or two she had gone quietaly downstairs and notified Mrs. McEntyre that she believed a burglar had shut himself in the bathroom.

Mrs. McEntyre is athletic, and, as she told the detectives, the news that a burglar was in the house didn't frighten her at all. She went up stairs, and finding the bathroom door closed, tried to open it. When she felt it held, she simply exerted her strength and pushed it open. The burglar jumped at her, but before he could grab her Mrs. McEntyre seizzed him by the throat. Then she pressed him over the edge of the bathtub, almost breaking his back, and effectually shutting off his breath, while she called to the maid to telephone for the police.

"In a few minutes more this chap would have needed a doctor or a Coroner," declared the detectives as they complimented Mrs. McEntyre on her capture. It was many minutes before the intruder could speak, and when his voice returned it was husky and he said his throat hurt him. He insisted sullenly that he had walked in the front door, which he had found open, but Mrs. McEntyre said that this was not possible, as she had gone to the door with a friend just a moment or two before the maid discovered the intruder up stairs, and she had seen to the locking of the door herself.

At Police Headquarters the prisoner said he was Julius Friedland of 68 West Ninety-seventh Street. A card he carried described him as a nurse and attendant and gave a telephone number. The police called this up and found that Friedland lodged at that address, had been there two years, and was well thought of by his landlord. A search through the Rogues' Gallery showed, however, that Friedland had been arrested in 1909 and sent to the city prison for thirty days for pettit larceny. His record is labeled "sneak thief." He was locked up and Mrs. McEntyre will appear in court against him to-day.

Divorce for Mrs. Hal Chase.

Supreme Court Justice Bijur signed an order divorcing Mrs. Nellie H. Chase from Hal Chase, the baseball player, yesterday. The decree, based on the findings of Referee Alvin Untermyer, fixed Mrs. Chase's alimony at $1,200 a year. The Chases were married on New Year's Day, 1908, and have one child, Harold Chase, Jr., whose mother gets custody of him under the decree. The name of the woman accused by Mrs. Chase was not divulged.

Premier Borden Ends Vacation.

Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, who spent part of the Christmas holidays at Atlantic City, from which he returned on Sunday, left the Belmont last night for Ottawa. Premier Borden, when seen just before his departure, said he had been taking a brief vacation and there was nothing he cared to discuss. However, he did say he believed the outlook in Canada for the new year was very bright.

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COMPANY E WINS POINT TROPHY

With Kolehmainen Out, Harry Smith Easily Lands Feature Event of 71st Regt. Games.

Company E won the point trophy last night at the games of the Seventy-first Regiment, which served as a fitting wind-up to the track and field sport of the year. Two records were broken and, on the whole, the competition was of high order, showing many men who have made marks of note at home and abroad. Probably 3,500 persons witnessed the games.

The three-mile limited handicap, which was the feature race on the card, lost some of its attractiveness through the defection of the world's champion, Hannes Kolehmainen, whose appearance bore out the story that he had been ill. He was, therefore, excused, and the proposed action of having him haled before the Registration Committee will be deferred. Harry Smith and Louis Scott were at scratch and gave long marks to a big field.

Smith found little trouble in winning, Lott a mile from the end. The latter had had but little work to lead up to the race, and showed poor form. Smith got into the lead at two miles, and eventually won by 75 yards, in 14:46 2-5 from George Holden of Yonkers, and Tom Collins, third.

The stellar event of the early part of the programme proved to be the half-mile special scratch race, which had among the starters such champions as Mel Sheppard and Abel Kiviat, both of the Irish-American A. C.; Matt Geis of Buffalo, E. J. Garvey, Belleville Catholic Club; J. M. Burke of Lehigh University, and Sylvester Riley. The latter was in the van for the first eighth of a mile, when Garvey displaced him. At the third lap of the five Geis assumed command, with Garvey and Kiviat closest up. All this time the great Sheppard was trailing in last place, and seemingly unable to get up.

The Buffal lad continued to show the way until the bell when Kiviat flashed by with Geis in hot pursuit, but the further they ran the further the gay the 1,500-meter world's record holder opened up with the results that he eventually won by ten yards from Geis, with Garvey third, four wyards further back, the time being 2:01 2-5.

The two-mile bicycle handicap served to keep the interest up. The trials showed Goodwin and Van Den Dries, the best of the flat floor contingent, as qualifiers and eligible for the final. They cut no figure in the real race. First among the events of the long programme decided were the sprints, closed to the Guardsmen, and that for A. A. U. representatives. After the full complement of heats in each race was disposed of the regimental race at 70 yards was won by Charlie Hoyt of Company K from scratch in 0:7 4-5, and it developed that with the running of the open handicap later Hoyt had stepped the distance as fast from the back mark in time as fast as that accomplished by Albert M. Jones, McCadden Lyceum, who was in receipt of 13 feet. The latter got away badly, but came through in fine style, showing much promise.

In the closed half-mile handicap, the junior 880 yards champion Homer Baker, was accorded the post of honor. He picked up his field in fine fashion and managed to get into the lead on the back stretch, from which point he had nothing to worry about, finally winning handily by two yards in 1.59 3-5. Myles McHugh, off fourteen yards, was second, and H. Garing, 10 yards, third.

Dennis J. Daly, by his winning of the 600 yards' novice race for members of the regiment he made a new regimental armory record for previous non-winners and displaced the mark of 1.25 held by Harry F. Cleveland.

70-Yard Dash, Handicap, Closed to Regiment—Final Heat.—Won by C. A. Hoyt, Co. K, (scratch;) Roy Wooley, Co. B, (10 feet,) second; L. Griffith, Co. E, (10 feet,) third. Time—0:07 4-5.

70-Yard Dash, A. A. U, Handicap—Final Heat.—Won by A. M. Jones, McCadden Lyceum, (12 feet;) Fred Lindner, Bronx Church House, (18 feet,) second; Robert Eller, Georgetown University, (4 feet,) third. Time—0:07 4-5.

880-Yard Run, Closed, Handicap.—Won by Homer Baker, Company C, (scratch;) Myles McHugh, Company E, (14 yards,) second: H. Garing, Company I, (10 yards,) third. Time—1:59 3-5.

600-Yard Run, Novice.—Won by Dennis T. Daly, Company E; J. Grassman, Company E, second; George A. Firmes, Company D, third. Time—1:22 3-5. New regimental armory record for novices.

880-Yard Run, Special Invitation, Scratch.—Won by Abel R. Kiviat, Irish-American A. C.; Matt Geis, Seventy-fourth Regiment, second; E. J. Garvey, Belleville C. C., third. Time—2:01 2-5.

300-Yard Run A. A. U., Handicap.—Final Heat—Won by Val Crawford, Hudson Guild, (9 yards;) L. J. Harper, Irish-American A. C., (7½ yards,) second; R. George, Dominican Lyceum, (8 yards,) third. Time—0:34 1-5.

One-Mile Run, Closed, Handicap.—Won by F. J. Wright, Company E, (scratch;) E. A. Hunger, Company I, (scratch,) second; D. J. Daly, Company E, (100 yards,) third. Time—4:31 4-5. A new regimental armory record, displacing 4:33 by Matt Geis.

220-Yard Run, Closed, Handicap—Final Heat.—Won by F. Manley, Company E, (6 yards;) C. A. Hoyt, Company E, (3 yards,) second; R. Arenholz, Company B, (5 yards,) third. Time—0:25.

Running High Jump, Closed, Handicap.—Won by F. K. Lovell, Company K, (4 inches,) with 5 feet 4 inches; H. Baker, Company C, (4 inches,) second, with 5 feet 4 inches; G. Wilcox, Company H, (4 inches,) third, with 5 feet 3 inches.

440 Yards' Run, Closed, Handicap.—Won by J. A. Fitzpatrick, Company E, (9 yards;) B. F. Garing, Company I, (7 yards,) second; G. Wilcox, Company H, (4 yards,) third. Time—0:54 1-5.

Two-Mile Bicycle Race, Handicap.—Final Heat—Won by W. C. Llanegen, Irish-American A. C., (110 yards;) George Bowker, Elmore A. C., (130 yards) second; N. H. Gatoff, Atlas B. C., (125 yards,) third. Time—4:51 1-5.

Putting 12-Pound Shot, Closed, Handicap.—Won by R. W. Sutherland, Co. A, (scratch,) with 44 feet 2 inches; T. L. Matsukes, Co. K, (scratch,) second, with 43 feet 8¼ inches; C. C. Martens, Co. H, (12 inches,) third, with 40 feet 9 inches.

Three-Mile Run—Special—Scratch—Won by H. J. Smith, unattached, (scratch;) G. F. Holder, Yonkers Y. M. C. A., (85 yards,) second; T. J. Collins, I.-A. A. C., (25 yards,) third. Time, 14:46 2-5.

One-Mile Relay—Handicap—Won by West Side Y. M. C. A., (50 yards;) New York A. C., (45 yards,) second; Fordham University, (48 yards,) third. Time, 3:26 1-5.

Marshall in Chess Tournament.

Word was received yesterday by the management of the American Chess Masters' tournament, which starts here on Jan. 19, from Frank J. Marshall, the United States champion, now in London, and D. Janowski of Paris, the French champion. Marshall, although he had made arrangements for a tour of England and Scotland, decided to cancel those engagements and return home for the first National tournament held since the one which he won in 1911, when Capablanca was placed second. Janowski is also quite anxious to make the trip to this country, and will come over in time for the opening of the tournament if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The list of probable competitors submitted so far to the management here includes the following: J. R. Capablanca of Havana, F. J. Marshall of New York, D. Janowski and Prof. J. Grommer of Paris, Oscar Chajez of Chicago, E. Mechelsen of Minneapolis, L. B. Zapolsen of Washington, S. Gardetz of Servia, Norman T. Whitaker of Philadelphia, J. H. Stapfer New Jersey State champion; Charles Jaffe, Dr. G. F. Adair, I. Tenenwurzel, A. Kupchik, and J. Bernstein.

Water Polo Warning to Missouri.

Word was received from St. Louis yesterday to the effect that the Missouri Athletic Club contemplated playing a game of water polo under the old American rules, which have been discarded by the Amateur Athletic Union. James E. Sullivan, Chairman of the National Registration Committee, sent the following telegram to the Chairman of the Missouri Athletic Club and the President of the Western Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, Theodore R. Bland:

"I have been notified that the Missouri Club is to play water polo under rules discarded by the Amateur Athletic Union. On Nov. 18 the Amateur Athletic Union adopted official water polo rules, and all games sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union must be played under these rules. Otherwise contestants will disqualify themselves. JAMES E. SULLIVAN."

The dater polo rules adopted at the last annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union were the rules under which water polo was played at the last Olympic games, and the rules under which all sanctioned games must be played in future.

Olympic's New Year Show.

At the Olympic Club this afternoon Young Mike Donovan, son of Prof. Mike Donovan, will box Fighting Kennedy in the main event of ten rounds. Young Mike has up to date sixteen straight victories to his credit, most of them being knockouts. The first preliminary will be put on at 3:30 sharp.

EGGS AT $5 APIECE.

Laid by New Breed on Exhibition in Garden Show.

Although the prices of eggs has been high for some time, they have never soared to the cost of the eggs that are for sale at Madison Square Garden this week, at the twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the New York Pultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. A brand new type of American fowl has come to the chicken show this year to vie with the scores of other breeds in the contest for prizes and ribbons. This new breed is the White Egg American Fowl, and the eggs are selling for $50 a dozen. If you want one egg it will cost you $5.

So, you see, a modest breakfast of two of these eggs, soft boiled, with some toast and coffee, would foot up about $10.50. Goodness knows what a fair-sized omelet would cost. The new American fowl is the result of more than ten years of experimenting with the various breeds by Albert Angell, Jr. of Lakewood. These hens lay white eggs and as many as a White Leghorn, and besides have heavyweight characteristics. White eggs bring more in the market than brown eggs, and for years American fanciers have been trying to get fowl which will be heavy and also lay white eggs. This is the first time that Mr. Angell has had his new chickens on exhibition, and they won many ribbons yesterday. Many of the fowl are valued by their owner at $1,000 each.

The Garden has been transformed into a great barnyard, and poultry of every kind, size, color, and description are on view. Besides there are beautifully-colored ornamental land and water fowl, more than 1,000 pigeons, cavies, rabbits, and fancy rats and mice. To-day will begin the exhibition of song birds, and on Friday and Saturday the aristocratic cats will be shown.

There is an unusually fine exhibition of Campines exhibited by foreign fanciers. Capt. Max de Bathe, brother-in-law of Lily Langtry, is here with a fine lot of Campines and Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons. Murray Lindner of England is also among the exhibitors of Orpingtons. The Misses Grace and Alger of the Llangollen Farms have a high-class representation of black Orpingtons, Houdens, Silkies, blue Adalisians, and Buff-laced Polish. Mme. N. F. Von Schelli of Brussels, Belgium, has a fine collection of Campines at the show.

In spite of the fact that the many benches of valuable fowl are carefully watched, the chicken-thief was at work early yesterday, and a silver pullet owned by Thomas Keeler of Toledo was missing. The pullet was valued at $50.

The judging began early and among the Campines, the Manhattan Farms won the blue ribbon in cocks, while Mme. Von Schelli's pullets won first prize. Among the numerous exhibits of Plymouth Rocks, Haldie Nicholson of Leominster, Mass., won in cocks, and E. B. Thompson of Amenia, N. Y., won in cockerels. In the classes of Partridge Plymouth Rocks, Bird Brothers of Meyersdale, Penn., won first and second honors, defeating the favorite entries of the Monmouth Park Stock Farm, which is owned by Joseph H. Meyer.

Sheffield Farm of Glendale, Ohio, won the blue ribbon among the Partridge Wyandottes. In the classes for the bantams, the entries of Havemeyer Brothers won first prize in eleven out of twelve classes. Honors in the classes of Pigmy Pouter Pigeons were divided between Dr. L. H. Jones of New York and H. C. Betchel of Montclair, N. J. In Fantails, Frank D. Solley of New York won three blue ribbons.

All the newest ideas in food for chickens are shown as well as the latest sorts of incubators and feeders. Much attention is given to the various architectural fancies in hen-coops, pigeon-houses and elaborate cages for pink-eyed, silken-coated white mice.

One of the attractive features of the show is the lagoon in the centre of the Garden, dotted with water fowl from the farm of G. D. Tilley of Darien. Here are swans, Madagascar ducks of blue and gray, Mandarin ducks, peafowl of gorgeous plumage, Demoiselle cranes, and fancy pheasants of all kinds.

Honey bees, swarming by the thousands over their combs, are a unique part of the show, and the Garden is thronged with rural experts who can enlighten you about raising anything from a tiny white mouse to a flamingo.

GREAT FOOT RACE TO-DAY.

Fastest Sprinters in the World to Compete on the Powderhall Track.

Probably the most remarkable lot of short-distance runners that has ever been entered in a sprint race will be seen in the 120-yard handicap which will be decided on the Powderhall Grounds, Edinburgh, to-day. The race has attracted 142 entrants, who will show in twenty-three heats, with the fastest sprinter in the world, Jack Donaldson of Australia, on scratch. Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion boxer of England, is named as starter. He will be in receipt of ten yards from Donaldson.

Wells has won several minor sprint events in and about the South of England, and is a sprinter of no mean ability. One of the peculiar features in connection with the event is that W. Growcott of Bunbury is placed on the eight-yard mark. A year or so ago Growcott was one of the scratch men in races of similar calibre, and was one of a trio that engaged in a series of match races for the championship of the world.

Another prominent man in the handicap is E. Eastman of Canada, a sprinter who defeated the best of the men of the States as well as those over the border before he went abroad. The limit in the race is seventeen yards.

Donaldson is said to be the equal of the greatest sprinters the world has ever seen, not excepting Harry Hutchens, and has shown performances which are aligned with those of even that wonderful runner, who, thirty years ago, ran 131½ yards in the remarkable time of 12¼ seconds in a Sheffield handicap.

It is said that Donaldson has run a like distance seven yards inside "evens," which would place him on a par with the Hutchens performance, which is figured out to be 7½ yards "inside." Donaldson's best running has been done in Australia, and in a recent comment in connection with it Hutchens had the following to say in connection with the difference in climatic conditions at home and at Botany, the scene of the big handicaps in Australia, where he did some fast running himself:

"Tell them for me that they do not know what they are talking about when they say there can be no difference in the atmospheric conditions. Why, down there (in Australia) there is a buoyancy in the air that makes the fit man long to run. I cannot explain just what I felt like there, but I do know that when I got back to England I used to wish that I could have fetched the Botany track and Botany air with me to run on and run in. I do not suppose that Samuels (a wonderful aboriginal sprinter) could have done within yards of what he was credited with in Australia had he run on a typical Sheffield day; and I am certain that had I been as fit as when I was in some of my handicaps in the Yorkshire city, and had reproduced the form in Australia, the watchholders would have taken fright."

To bear out Hutchens's statements in regard to the climate of Australia for footrunners, Lon Myers, the American whom Hutchens says was the greatest all-around runner the world ever saw, ran in a handicap in Australia in 1887, and did 134½ yards in 13 seconds, which he was never able to duplicate.

Brickley Will Compete Here.

The two-mile race at the National junior indoor championships on Saturday evening next at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory will, no doubt, prove the feature event of the evening. The field is so evenly matched that it would be a hard matter to pick a winner. The following are favorites: Silva and Mahoney of the Boston Athletic Association, Devanney and Huysman of the Irish-American A. C., Roth and Joyce of the Mohawks, and Leslie of the Long Island A. C.

Walter Tufts, Jr., manager of the Harvard University track team, wired the Chairman of the Championship Committee to cancel the entry of H. R. Hardwick in the twelve-pound shot event, as it would be impossible for him to take part. Notwithstanding the fact that there is some controversy over the amateur standing of Charles Brickley, Harvard's crack football player, he will be on hand to compete against Larry Whitney of Dartmouth, Reed Kilpatrick, the former Yale all-around athlete, and others in the shot putting contest.

A very select field of junior sprinters is entered in the 60-yard championship, the most prominent of whom are Walter Conway, the metropolitan 100-yard champion; Frank Stephenson, the Trinity Club crack; Renner of the Bronx Church Club, and Irving Howe, the negro sprinter from Boston.

M'GRAW DODGES THE PREDICTIONS

Recalls Many Things That Can Happen to a Team to Put It on Toboggan.

When Manager John J. McGraw was asked yesterday whether he would make a New Year's prediction that the Giants would win the National League pennant next season, the most optimistic word that he would give out was that his Giants would make a hard try for it. "Baseball is so uncertain that if I knew I had the best crowd of players in the world I would hate to venture the statement that they would win the pennant," said the New York manager. "There was one year when I was almost certain that we would win the pennant, and in that very year we made a bad showing just because of a number of unlooked-for accidents, which are liable to happen to any team at any time.

"I refer to the season of 1906. We looked fine that year, and I couldn't see how we could lose and didn't hesitate to say so, but early in the season four of my best men were laid up, and the pennant looked miles away. That was the year that Andy Coakley was pitching for the Reds and hit McGann and Bresnahan with pitched balls and put them out. McGann's arm was broken, and Coakley hit Bresnahan in the head and knocked him out. Then Mike Donlin broke his leg, and Mathewson had contracted a kind of malaria on the training trip, and he was far below form. So, you see, all my expectations went to smash. No, Sir, I will not predict that we will win the pennant next season, but we will try our best, and no team can do more than that.

"I wouldn't be surprised if some of these young pitchers we have will show something, for the scouts have recommended them highly, and if a few of them come up to expectations the pitching strength of the club will be greatly increased."

McGraw will finish up the details of the Spring schedule and the players' contracts before next Monday, when he goes to Chicago to fill a vaudeville engagement. His theatrical season will close on Feb. 1 to give him time to make plans for the early trip to Marlin on Feb. 15.

At last Frank Chance has made known his intention of coming East from his orange groves in Glendora, Cal., to meet President Frank Farrell of the Yankees to tal kover his contract as manager of the club for next season. Chance announced last night that he would leave Los Angeles on Saturday and would meet Mr. Farrell in Chicago on Jan. 7, when it is believed that all the details of his engagement as leader of the Yankees will be arranged. Chance refused to state what terms he expected before he would sign a contract.

Arthur Irwin, the business manager of the Yankees, is expected back in New York to-day to report to President Farrell on Bermuda as a training camp. Irwin has sent word ahead that the island is an ideal place for the athletes to put themselves in condition for the long baseball season. He found that most of the hotels had been booked by March visitors, but he has found boarding houses where the New York American baseball party can be accommodated. If necessary, the party will erect portable houses and have its own dining hall and chef.

The first game to be played at the new Ebbets Field in Brooklyn will take place on April 5, when the Newark Club will play the Dodgers. On April 6 the Brooklyn team will go to Newark, and on April 7 the Brooklyn Club will face Yale at the new park. This is the first time in many years that Brooklyn has arranged a game with a college team. It has been the custom for several years to open the New York exhibition season at the Polo Grounds with the Yale team as an attraction, but the Giant management has not announced its Spring schedule, and it is not known whether the Yale team will open the season at the stadium.

President Ebbets, owing to the opposition of other clubs, has abandoned the idea of having the Giants as an attraction at the preliminary opening of his new park on April 8, two days before the opening of the National League season. He is now waiting until the ownership of the Philadelphia Club is settled, and will then ask the Phillies to transfer a game to Brooklyn.

Among the players in the major leagues last season who made five hits in one game are Jake Daubert of Brooklyn and Larry Doyle of the Giants. Daubert performed the feat twice last season. On May 22 he made three singles, a double, and a triple off Cheney of the Cubs, and on Aug. 15 he made three singles, a double, and a triple off Rube Benton of Cincinnati.

Doyle did his heavy hitting on June 5, with three singles, a double, and a three-bagger off Fromme, Keefe, and Fletcher of Cincinnati. Other players who did the trick were Byrne and Miller of Pittsburgh, Hoblitzel of the Reds, Titus of Boston, and Lobert of the Phillies. Bill Sweeney of Boston made five hits in a game three different times last season—against Brooklyn, St. Louis, and Cincinnati.

Tamsett to Manage Albany Again.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—James E. Tamsett has been re-engaged as manager of the Albany Club of the New York State Baseball League.

STARTING GOLF TOURNEYS.

It Is Suggested to Employ Professionals to Handle Big Events.

There is considerable talk of introducing at several of the clubs in the vicinity of Philadelphia a method whereby the starting of pairs in tournaments and the details incidental to this task will be looked after by either the club's professional or some one especially employed for the purpose. The Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia has practically decided to conduct all of its competitions along these lines.

During this Summer the various tournaments at the Apawamis Club were put under way by the club's professional, who was kept at his post either at the first tee or the nearby scoreboard from dawn to dusk. While it was the means of eliminating a lot of arduous labor on the part of the tournament committee, there are those in this vicinity who think that the social side of tournaments might suffer, for there would be no member of the committee continually at the post unless by special arrangement.

At some of the popular resorts the number of starters made it necessary to put in force an iron-clad starting system with a professional in charge of matters at the first tee. In that manner regular starting was assured and the course was prevented from becoming overcrowded. At Baltusrol on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, during the regular season, the members found it quite convenient to arrange for a starting time by telephone the night before.

It has been suggested that this method be adopted in the metropolitan district. Most of the tournaments in this section have been under the direct charge of a committee, and thus a certain pleasant social side has become attractive to many of the golfers who take part in invitation or open competitions.

Few localities in America at present adhere to the old fashioned foursomes in preference to the four ball style of play, and one of these is Boston. The Massachusetts golfers have long favored foursomes in connection with the annual tricity contests for the Lesley Cup, and it has been largely through their influence that this method has been retained. The first open break came this Fall when Walter J. Travis expressed his dislike for foursomes and his preference for the four ball, and refused to play on the team of the Metropolitan Golf Association until the conditions were altered. It is also said that the majority of the players in these matches favor the four ball.

Tellers for Registration Election.

President James E. Sullivan of the Metropolitan A. A. U. yesterday announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the ballots now being cast for two additional members of the Registration Committee: Capt. P. J. Walsh, Twenty-second Regiment A. A.; Cyril H. Jones, Public Recreation Commission; F. W. Rubien, St. George's A. C.; Andrew F. Tully, Paulist A. C., and Hugh S. Quinn, St. John's Club. The vote closes Jan. 7.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BOUTS.

The Principal Pugilistic Events Will Be Held in California.

The attention of the boxing world will be centred this afternoon in the happenings at Uncle Tom McCarey's big arena at Vernon, Cal., where Al Palzer of Iowa and Luther McCarty of Springfield, Mo., engage in a twenty-round bout for the white heavyweight championship of the world. A diamond belt valued at $1,500 will be given to the winner, emblematic of the title.

In many respects this will be unique in ring history. It will bring together the two youngest heavyweights who ever competed for such a championship, Palzer having passed his twenty-second birthday two months ago, while McCarty will not reach the voting age until next March. Both were unknown in boxing circles two years ago, yet there is no disputing their right to battle for the highest honors in pugilism since Johnson has been eliminated.

The advance sale of seats, according to advices from the coast, indicates a gate of about $40,000. The fighters will divide 55 per cent. equally. Both have put in a strenuous course of training, and, despite the rumors of McCarty's injured hand and Palzer's difficulty in becoming acclimated, they are said to be in the best condition possible. Even money prevails on the coast in betting, and the same is true here wherever bets are made. Palzer will have the advantage of fifteen pounds in weight, and he also excels in reach, but McCarty is a much better boxer and ring general. Palzer is a wide open and aggressive fighter, relying principally on strength and stamina, and McCarty will rely on his ring science. Both are hard hitters, with ability to come back strong.

At San Francisco Harlem Tommy Murphy and Frankie Burns of Oakland will come together in the most important lightweight battle of the holiday. The native son has been made the favorite by virtue of his knockout victory over One-Round Hogan, who held Murphy to a twenty-round draw within the past year. Odds of 10 to 8 on Burns were quoted on the coast yesterday.

Another heavyweight contest which is attracting considerable attention is that between One-Round Davis of Buffalo and Jess Willard of Texas, scheduled for this afternoon at Buffalo. This bout is for ten rounds. The contest will give Davis a chance to prove that his quick defeat by Soldier Kearns was of the "lucky punch" variety, or it will help Willard in his climb toward the top of the heavyweight division.

RITCHIE TO WOLGAST.

New Champion's Pointed Answer to Ad's Demand for Return Match.

"If Ad Wolgast is a believer in the Golden Rule he cannot demand and force the first chance with me or even another chance later on," explains Willie Ritchie, the new lightweight champion.

"My little friend Ad received a decision from the great Battling Nelson when their bout was stopped after more than forty rounds of terrific boxing. During all that time Wolgast failed to knock Nelson off his feet. That was the way Nelson won the championship. For two years Nelson, who will always be looked upon as one of the greatest of champions and a credit to the game, pleaded in vain for another chance. Did Mr. Wolgast give him another chance? Did not Nelson have a just claim for another match considering the great battle he fought and the length of time that he had held the title?"

There is considerable sense in Ritchie's argument. But he says it is not given for the sake of avoiding another battle with the Cadillac boy. Rather he wants it understood that he is the dictator now.

Wolgast, as Ritchie points out, was an exception to the general rule of sportsmanship in not allowing Nelson the loser's chance. The Battler never failed to give a second fight to an opponent. Jimmy Britt, Young Corbett and Joe Gans were not frowned upon by the Dane after he had defeated them.

Jeffries, after winning the heavyweight championship from Fitzsimmons, listened to the Cornishman's plea for another chance and gave it to him. Jeff also showed the right spirit when he signed to box Jim Corbett the second time. Corbett was entitled to another match on the strength of his great fight for twenty-three rounds, but Jeffries might have ignored him had he cared to.

What would have become of Stanley Ketchel had not Billy Papke extended to him a second chance for the middleweight championship? In a way Papke was forced into being a sport, but then again there are ways and ways of avoiding a return match, as all good managers will testify. Ketchel afterward returned the favor and gave Papke another match after regaining the title from him. Few champions would have risen to the top had they given the go-by to some dangerous opponent whom they had once defeated.

Frank Erne proved himself a true sportsman when he courteously stepped into the ring with Joe Gans for a second engagement after whipping the Baltimore negro in twelve rounds. Young Corbett also was generous in resuming hostilities with Terry McGovern after winning the title from him in two rounds at Hartford, despite the fact that the charge of "lucky punch" was made quite generally after his early victory.

Johnny Kilbane did not give Abe Attell another chance after beating him for the featherweight crown, but in this instance circumstances prevented, as Attell announced his retirement from the ring shortly after he had been defeated by the Clevelander. He could undoubtedly have had a return bout had he cared to stay in the game and press his claims.

The unwritten law of pugilism that a defeated champion is entitled to a return match from the man who took his title was never considered by Wolgast while he was a champion. Why should he expect such consideration of his conqueror now?

Rivers Boxes Abdul the Turk.

Referee Dan Tone will make a call upon Joe Rivers to-morrow to instruct the Mexican on the new rules recently published by the Boxing Commission. The Mexican has never been East before and is not acquainted with the rules adopted for boxing in this State, and he has asked the McMahon boys to send Dan Tone up to Woodlawn Inn to talk over the rules that will govern his bout with Cross on the 14th.

The Mexican lightweight in his workout yesterday had the hundred or more onlookers on edge throughout the entire afternoon. He started in with a ten-minute jumping exercise and pulled so many fancy tricks with the curved rope that he had the spectators in roars. The way the little Mexican thundered the punching bag recalled the days of Jimmy Handler, who was some bag-puncher in his day. Abdul the Turk sparred two rounds with Rivers, and when the Mexican got through with "Mr. Turk" the fans said, "He'll do."

Cross has gone to Lakewood to rest up for a few days, but will resume his active training on Monday at the New Polo A. C. in Harlem.

At the Forty-fourth Street Club.

There will be a holiday show at the Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club this afternoon. The club has arranged a programme that will start at 2:30 and run for a couple of hours at least, bringing together the best youngsters of the city who have been appearing at the different clubs in semi-finals and preliminaries.

As an extra attraction the club will stage a ten-round bout between Packey Hommey and Jimmie Flynn of Long Island City.

Tom McMahon of Pittsburgh and Dan Daly have been signed to box two of the winners of the tournament that will be staged at the club on Friday night.

McMahon, who will be remembered for his fight against "Gunboat" Smith, which he accepted on a few hours' notice, will in all probability be matched with the winner of the Vic McLoughlin-Jim Coffey bout, while Daly will go against the winner of the Fred McKay-Andy Morris contest.

Along with these two contests there will be another ten-rounder on Friday between George Weigner and Ed Smith.

Fairmont's Likely Card.

Philly McGovern and Eddie Sherman will furnish the main attraction next Saturday night at the Fairmont A. C. They are booked for ten rounds. Few of the experts believe this bout will go the limit. In the semi-final of ten rounds Harry Condon of Brooklyn will box Billy Kramer. Two interesting six-rounders have been arranged. They will engage Frankie Mango vs. Tommy Douglass and Bobby Gardner vs. Roy Marquard.

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American League Umpire.

Forest Cady, who caught such good ball for the Boston Red Sox in the last world's series, and Jeff Tesreau, who did so well for the Giants in the box, were both members of the Eastern League in 1911. Cady starred as receiver with the Newark team, while Tesreau pitched brilliantly for Toronto.

I don't know how the two players regarded each other when in the minors, but I don't believe I shall ever forget the conversation that passed between the two, when either was at the plate. It was interesting for a time, then got quite sarcastic, and finally waxed warm, at which stage I butted in on the proceedings, and called it a draw. It all happened in the seventh game of the series. The Giants had made six runs off Wood in the opening inning and sewed up the game. The Red Sox figured with Wood pitching the game was a cinch, and naturally they were a bit peeved at the way things were breaking. The first time Tesreau came to bat, Cady remarked:

"So you're one of the National League stars? You never showed me anything very much in the Eastern. Newark always rejoiced when you were announced as the pitcher.

"I've never seen you take any liberties with my delivery. I don't believe you ever made a hit off me in your life, and, what is more, you never will."

"It is only because I take pity on you" answered Cady; "enough of the boys are breaking the fences at your expense."

"Well, when you finally make a hit off me I'm going to ask McGraw for my release," replied Tesreau.

"They must have a fine lot of hitters in the National League, if you're a star," said Cady.

"They must have a fine lot of pitchers in the American League if you can hit .300," responded Tesreau, in an instant. "You never hit .300 before in your life."

"I don't believe I ever saw you make a hit or win a game," remarked Cady. Just then Tesreau scratched an infield hit, and when he reached first, with a smile spread all over his face, he yelled, in a loud voice:

"I can now understand how you hit .300 in this league." Then he tried to add further disgrace by attempting to steal second. There is no telling what he would have said to Cady had he succeeded.

Nig Owens, who made such a favorable impression in the National League last year, is the boss of the situation in every game he umpires. During his minor league days he depended on beef and brawn when his backing from the league President was none too secure. Naturally, in his bush league career he got a reputation for being something of a fighter.

Owens first came into prominence in the American Association. His work was so good that it attracted the attention of the major leagues. He was given a chance during Harry Pulliam's régime, and made good. When he went to the majors for a trial he was told by the President of his league not to sign for less than a certain sum, which he named and said he was willing to pay. The figure offered by Pulliam was considerably under the price named by the American Association. Owens shocked Pulliam and gained much prominence by the answer he gave to the National League offer.

"You can't live in the Winter on big league fame. I would rather work for a major league salary in the bushes than get a minor league figure in the big show."

Hans Wagner, the famous shortstop of the Pittsburgh team, although bested in the clash, always tells with a laugh of his first run-in with Owens. A play came up at second base on a steal, Wagner being firmly convinced that the runner was out, while Owens thought just the opposite.

"So you're the star of the minors," said Wagner. "If that is a sample of your brand, that is where you belong."

"Well, if you're a major league star," answered Owens, "I'm Halley's comet."

"I guess you hate yourself," replied Wagner.

"I'm going to make you like me," replied Owens.

That ended the argument, and to-day Wagner will tell you that Mr. Owens is quite some umpire.

Jack Egan, who for a number of years has been calling balls and strikes, is Irish and very proud of the fact. Incidentally Jack is a witty Irishman. He is seldom bested in a battle of repartee, stands high in the league of sarcasm, delights in pulling a trick at the expense of someone else, and appreciates a joke even when he is the target for ridicule.

Egan gave me a couple of laughs while strolling down a street in Philadelphia last Summer, which I will never forget. One really cannot appreciate the incidents by a mere recital. The first stunt had for its stage one of those shoe shining establishments, where the fellow who considers a dime the height of extravagance to pay for a shine can have his shoes cleaned for a nickel. While passing one of these shine and polish emporiums, Egan slipped me my first laugh, although he didn't turn a hair.

As is customary one of the foreign youngsters not at work on a pair of shoes, was acting as barker or spieler to stir up trade. As we passed one of these stands the youngster in front, after taking a look at our shoes, shouted, in his broken tongue:

"Po-leesh, Mister, Po-leesh, po-leesh."

"No, Irish, you mutt. Irish, Irish," yelled Egan. It is needless to add that the youngster didn't quite grasp Egan's meaning.

A little while later we passed a fruit peddler who was vending his wares, his stock consisting almost entirely of bananas. Now, Egan enjoys shooting dice just as much as a Southern darkey likes a game of craps. As we neared the banana man, who was an Italian, he shouted:

"Ten-e-doz," "Ten-e-doz," same being the price of his fruit.

Walking over to the stand, Egan threw a dime on top of the cart, and, to the amazement of the peddler, shouted:

"Ten-e-don't," "Ten-e-don't."

While not quite comprehendnig Egan's meaning, the Italian, not caring to lose the sale, picked up the dime and passed Egan a dozen bananas, which he took and we proceeded to devour.

Playing the big hotels and feeding on the dining cars is quite a treat to some of the major league recruits who have just graduated from a Class Q league. American plan hotels at $5 per day, and an allowance of from $3 to $5 a day for meals while making a jump from one city to the other are unheard-of luxuries in the bushes. Some of the boys have the habit [illegible] and grabbing a sandwich and a cup of coffee so strongly that it takes them quite a while to realize that they have $1.50 for each meal.

Last year I happened to be making a jump east with the St. Louis Club, which at that time was trying out a number of new recruits. In fact, the veteran Jack Powell insisted that there were so many new men on the club that the Secretary spent at least twenty minutes each morning introducing the later arrivals. Two of the recruits, both of whom have since passed back to the minors, had spent the previous year in some very small Southern organization. The story that I am about to relate may seem like a fairy tale, but my partner, Jack Egan, who was with me at the time, will verify the facts. Egan and I were seated at one of the tables in the diner, when one of the recruits came in and sat down; later the other one arrived. As the last one sat down at the table, he remarked:

"Well, old boy, this must seem like Christmas to you."

"It would seem a whole lot better than any Christmas I ever had, if there was only a little turkey on the side."

"Do you suppose these bright lights and fast moving trains will affect our appetite?"

"I don't know, but I am going to find out very shortly."

"What have you ordered?"

"Nothing as yet, but there is one thing I am not going to order; lamb chops."

"Why?"

"Lamp the bill-o'-fare and you will understand. Why a fellow ought to be able to buy the whole lamb for the price asked."

The other recruit heartily agreed with him when he read: Lamb chops (2) 60—(3) 75.

Perhaps no player of modern times has given the baseball fans of the country as many laughs as the irrepressible German Schaefer. Schaefer is continually cutting up on the ball field, and there isn't a "draggy moment" when he is putting on his comedy stuff. Assisted by Nick Altrock, the team of Altrock and Schaefer pulled so much comedy stuff last season that President Johnson informed them they were actors, not ball players, and should use the stage instead of the diamond for their horse play. As a result the umpires were instructed to curtail the comedy stuff of the two National coachers. Acting on the advice given them, the two Teutons are doing the vaudeville houses this Winter.

During a game at Chicago last year Schaefer pulled one at my expense that got a laugh all around. Now Chicago is Schaefer's home, and naturally he likes to perform his very best in that city. His friends are always at the game in droves, and make it a point to kid Herman to the limit, but trying to best Schaefer in a kidding match is a right difficult proposition. In the game in question Schaefer was coaching at third, when one of the Washington batters hit a foul ball in the direction of the Chicago bench. One of the White Sox recruits hustled out to get the ball, but just as it neared him the ball took a bad bound, and struck him on the head. I didn't hurt him in the least, and he at once picked the ball up and threw it to Ed Walsh, who was pitching.

"I wish you would have a look at that ball, Bill," requested Schaefer. "I rather think it is cut." I motioned to Walsh to throw the ball in. I looked it over, but after a careful examination was unable to find anything wrong with the sphere.

"It is all right, Herman," I yelled.

"Much obliged, Bill," he replied. "I didn't care to take any chances, as they tell me there is a lot of ivory in that young man's head."

"You ought to join the army, Hamilton," yelled a peeved St. Louis fan at the Brown's crack southpaw one afternoon last Summer. "You can be of much more service to the United States than the American League."

The cause for the above outbreak on the part of the irate fan was a bit of the freakest pitching I have ever seen. I doubt very seriously if anything like it has ever happened on a major league diamond. The contesting teams were the St. Louis Browns and the New York Americans. Earl Hamilton, one of the most likely young southpaws in the business, was doing the pitching for the Browns. St. Louis was leading by a slight margin, when Hamilton staged one of the most peculiar innings in the history of baseball.

The first man to face Hamilton was retired on the first ball pitched. Ed Sweeney, the crack catcher of the Highlanders, was the next hitter. Hamilton soaked him squarely in the ribs with the first ball pitched. Sweeney ambled down to first suffering considerable pain. Big McConnell, who was pitching for New York, was also a fine target for Hamilton, who managed to swat him in the back with the first ball delivered. Little McMillan, the diminutive shortstop, was the next man up. McMillan is just about half the size of McConnell, but Hamilton wanted to demonstrate that his control was superb, that it was as easy to hit the short shortstop as the tall pitcher. He dented McMillan with the first ball pitched. Thus, on four balls pitched, Hamilton had retired one man, but filled the bases.

Manager Stovall, fearing that Hamilton might cripple so many of the New Yorkers that they would be compelled to forfeit the game, chased Hamilton to the clubhouse and substituted Allison. On the first ball pitched by Allison, Bert Daniels hit a low liner over second that looked like a sure drive. The wonderful Bobby Wallace made a phenomenal catch of the drive and had no trouble doubling the runner at second, retiring the side. Thus, in one inning on five pitched balls, the bases had been filled and no runs scored, without the umpire calling a ball or strike, or without a base hit being made. Some funny inning, believe me.

Things certainly broke badly at New York for Manager Harry Wolverton last year. The break in luck always seemed to be against him, and usually on a certain break in the luck hinged many a game. I relate a little incident that happened on the Highlanders' ground last year to illustrate just what I mean.

The New York Club had just returned home from a very disastrous trip through the West, winning four or five games out of something like twenty. The last seven or eight games prior to the return to Gotham had been successive defeats. Naturally, Manager Wolverton wasn't in a very genial mood when his team came on the field to open a long series at home. Likewise, there wasn't a very large crowd on hand to greet his athletes.

In the very first inning of the game Ray Fisher, who was pitching for the Highlanders, covered first on a play, but missed the bag. Of course, Jack Egan, who was working the bases, had to call the runner safe. Had Fisher touched the bag the runner would have been out. As is always fitting and proper, Mr. Fisher sought to blame his missing the bag on the umpire. Egan refused to shoulder the burden and chased Mr. Fisher to the clubhouse.

At this stage of the game Manager Wolverton butted in on the argument. He related how all the umpires had been abusing the Highlanders, and said some rather uncomplimentary things about the staff in general and Mr. Egan in particular, that caused him to be shunted to the clubhouse along with Mr. Fisher. Egan didn't handle Wolverton with kid gloves as he doled out the sentence, for the New York manager remarked as he was leaving the field:

"You're a tough guy. I suppose you think you're a world-beater because you trimmed a couple of fellows up in the American Association."

"Well, I am open to challenges," responded Egan with a smile.

"Don't think I value this job so highly that I wouldn't take a punch at you," replied Wolverton.

"Well," said Egan with a chuckle, "if you're no better fighter than manager, then I'm the champion middleweight of the world."

Thereupon the game proceeded, although Manager Harry kept muttering things all the way to the clubhouse.

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1911	40 H.P.	7 passenger Touring	1400.
1912	50 H.P.	7 passenger Touring	1800.
1910	30 H.P.	5 passenger	600.
1911	50 H.P.	5 passenger	1250.
1911	50 H.P.	4 passenger	1200.
1909	40 H.P.	Limousine	1250.
1910	30 H.P.	Town car	1200.
1911	50 H.P.	Limousine, sold in 1912, like new	1400
1909	Studebaker	5 pass. Touring	400.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

BIG TOBACCO DEAL.

Kentucky Growers Sell 20,000,000 Pounds, Chiefly to Two Companies.

Special to The New York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—The Green River Tobacco Growers' Association, by a vote of its members, has determined to accept the offer of the association buyers for the 20,000,000 pounds pooled with it. The American Tobacco Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company will take from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds, and the remainder is to go to the other factories. The price to be paid is from $9 to $5 for leaf and lugs and $3 for trash. Those who approved the sale wanted $1 more a hundred on each class. There remains about 18,000,000 pounds more to be disposed of in the hands of the Green River Equity Association, negotiations for which are pending with the association at the same figures.

According to one of the best-posted men in the New York market, the tobacco is that commonly known as Burley, which is used largely in the manufacture of plug and smoking tobacco, and, to some extent, of cigarettes. Under the report required by the Cantrill law, the stock in the Green River section on Oct. 1 was 42,876,000 pounds, or practically a two-year supply. With the 1912 crop of about 20,000,000 pounds due in the market some time in the late Summer or early Fall of 1913, the decision to sell at this time is said to be obviously an attempt to clean up stocks before they become large enough to work against the best interests of the growers.

The principal markets for this tobacco are Cincinnati, Louisville, and Lexington. There is not enough of it handled in New York to have a marked effect on local prices.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Term "Sewing Machine" Not Confined to the Household Article.

The Board of United States General Appraisers overruled a protest by the Chicago Watchman's Clock Works, yesterday, regarding the duty to accrue on time detectors having a clock mechanism. The movements and the cases were assessed separately, the movements as containing eleven jewels at $1.35 each, and the cases at 40 per cent. ad valorem.

The Board sustained a claim by Massce & Co., relating to the classification of steel capillary tubes for use in recording thermometers. The importers claimed a rate of 30 per cent. ad valorem for "all iron or steel tubes, finished, not specially provided for."

A protest by the Singer Mfg. Co., was sustained. The importations consisted of machines for stitching leather gloves. The Board failed to agree with the Government's contention that the term "sewing machine" as used in the tariff is restricted to the household variety of machine.

The Board sustained a claim by Donnelly & Krebs, and Alexander Murphy & Co. A shortage in the number of whisky and gin bottles was discovered when their importations reached New York. The Collector made no allowance for the missing bottles, and is now ordered to make it.

Several claims affecting the classification of old gunny and burlap bagging were sustained. The importers included W. A. Bird, Marx Maier, James Pirnie and Castel Castle, Gotthell & Overton.

SIDELIGHTS ON SELLING.

Norfolk golf caps in pleated styles for Spring are in good demand. The tendency for Norfolk caps in all styles seems strong throughout the country, and manufacturers of these goods have booked large orders to date.

According to one prominent clothing manufacturer stocks of fancy heavyweight suits are well cleaned out now, and only a few pieces of fancy fabrics remain on the shelves.

The new lines of Spring caps are composed largely of checks and fancy English and Scotch mixtures in various colors. Silk and fancy cloth hats have also been in good demand.

CONSULAR TRADE NOTES.

The Turkish Government has just issued statistics showing the foreign commerce of the Ottoman Empire during the Turkish fiscal year ended March 13, 1911. The figures are interesting, because they show a considerable increase in both the import and export trade of the country during the year mentioned as compared with the period immediately preceding.

The Russian Emigration Department has set aside for Russian emigrants 1,200 lots of land in the Andighan district of the Ferghana Province. The Poltava zemstvo board has received permission to organize a joint meeting for discussion of emigration affairs of representatives of the Ekaterinoslav, Voronezh, Kief, Poltava, Kharkof, and Tchernigov zemstvos.

No exports were declared through the American Consulate from Saigon, French Indo-China, to the United States in 1911, and only 13,936 pounds of pepper, valued at $1,605, in 1910. Declared exports to the Philippines amounted to $3,971,025 in 1911, of which $3,966,481 represented rice and $3,169 cinematograph films. The total for 1910 was $4,915,868, of which $4,909,059 was rice and $5,850 buffaloes.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

New York.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

St. Lawrence Pulp and Lumber Corporation, of Manhattan; $200,000. John Davidson, Solomon F. Glenn, and Ralph Polk Buell, Bayside, L. I.

Garfield Real Estate Company, Incorporated, of Rochester; $100,000. Charles F. Garfield, Myra S. Garfield, and H. Harwood Garfield, Holley, N. Y.

Burns & Barber, Incorporated, of Syracuse, laundry; $15,000. William Burns, Thomas K. Smith, and Lyman P. Barber, 2,500 James Street, Eastwood, N. Y.

Ball Washburne Motor Company, Incorporated, of Rochester; $25,000. Ward H. Ball, Charles H. Washburne, and Asa R. Ball, of Rochester.

Dr. Dinshah Ghadiali Corporation, of Manhattan, trade marks, inventions, and copyrights; $100,000. Dr. Dinshah P. Ghadiali, Joseph Fohlin, and Ulric Foisy, 19 West Ninety-eighth Street, New York City.

The Fielding Behrend Stationery Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan, printers, lithographers, and stationers; $600,000. Albert Behrend, Lozell H. Fielding, and Ernest C. McKean, 3,405 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City.

A. A. Wire Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan, wire and other merchandise; $100,000. Edgar L. Laboyteaux, Charles J. Quinlan, and Sarah A. Quinlan, 2,007 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.

Burch Kane Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan, glue, starch, and gelatine; $40,000. Lowell R. Burch, H. S. Proctor, and T. E. Anderson, Jr., of 30 Broad Street, New York City.

Woods & Chatellier, Incorporated, successors to Woods & Chatellier, of Manhattan, gold and silver goods; $30,000.

Wallace Addressing Machine Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; $25,000. Albert E. Strippel, William A. Montross, and Edward S. Wallace, Waldorf Hotel, New York City.

Carlisle Luncheon Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan, restaurants; $25,000. Walter Marshall, Philip Dunn, and Herbert L. Jackson, 86 South Street, New York City.

Stewart Warner Speedometer Corporation, of Manhattan; $25,000. J. K. Stewart, C. B. Smith, and Elmer E. Holmes, 327 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

M. J. Jennings Hotel Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; $10,000. James V. Clune, Joseph J. Clune, and Michael J. Jennings, New Rochelle.

J. W. Brennan Construction Company, Incorporated, of Geneva, engineering and construction; $10,000. James W. Brennan, Herbert W. Flaherty, and Charles N. Kelly, Penn Yan.

M. Green Leather Goods Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan; $10,000. Morris Green, Minnie Green, and Samuel Maksik, 61 East Ninety-seventh Street, Manhattan.

Progress Publishing Association, of Brownsville and East New York, Incorporated, of Brooklyn, Yiddish publications; $10,000. Victor E. Pomeranz, Henry Mehl, and Jacob Falk, 52 Osborn Street, Brooklyn.

New York Tape Measure Company, Incorporated, of Manhattan, general merchandise; $10,000. Jacob Hamburger, Henry Goldey, and A. Ralph Greene, of 73 Nassau Street, New York City.

Sandringham Amusement Corporation, of Brooklyn, theatre; $10,000. Charles Dempster, David Benjamin, and Emanuel Schaul, 277 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—The following corporations were chartered at the office of Secretary of State Crater to-day:

Cleveland Loan and Investment Company, Newark, $125,000, to deal in stocks. Incorporators—William F. Haege, Emanuel Meckowitz, and John P. Plum.

Mead-Suydam Company, $50,000, to manufacture concrete blocks, Newark. Incorporators—Fred J. Mead, William R. and Azell S. Suydam.

Trenton Traffic Bureau, Trenton, $125,000, to conduct a general traffic bureau. Incorporators—Alva W. Dallas, C. B. Shaw, and John J. Kerwin.

COLQUITT OPPOSES MERGER.

Says Missouri Pacific Must Not Absorb Texas Road.

Special to The New York Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt expressed himself to-day as opposed to the proposed consolidation of the International & Great Northern Railroad with the Missouri Pacific system. Discussing the proposed visit of President Bush of the Missouri Pacific Mr. Colquitt said:

"There is no use for Mr. Bush to come to see me. I have nothing to do with his proposition. But he should realize that any bill to consolidate the International & Great Northern with the Missouri Pacific system is clearly against the Constitution of this State, and that the Constitution provides that no outside corporation shall control a Texas corporation. I would kill a consolidation bill of this kind if it came to me from the Legislature the minute it hit my door."

COAL PRODUCTION CURTAILED

Miners' Holidays Kept Output Low Last Week—May This Week.

"Few of the anthracite mines worked more than three days last week," the Coal Trade Journal will say to-day, "and the prospect is that they will do little if any better during the current week. In spite of this curtailment, individual prices have softened to some extent, indicating that the trade is gradually drifting toward normal. Some of the independent operators are still quoting $5, mines, on stove and nut, for line shipment, but these figures are being shaded in many instances and as low as $4.50 is frequently heard of. Egg coal cannot command more than a 25-cent premium, as a rule, and some is going at circular.

"The bituminous market has become decidely buoyant during the past few days by reason of interruptions to mining incidental to the holidays. Mines were closed entirely for two, three or four days at a time, and when operations were finally resumed it was with a reduced force. As a result not enough could be turned out to meet contract obligations, and tonnage available for spot sale has been light."

SHOE HOUSES COMBINE.

Powell Brothers Shoe Company Is Merged with Morse & Rogers.

The new year will witness the passing of one of the oldest wholesale shoe houses in the local market when the Powell Brothers Shoe Company, 118 Duane Street, is merged with Morse & Rogers to-day. The Powell Brothers Company, which was established in 1848 and located at the above address for the last fourteen years, has been controlled by Morse & Rogers for several years and is now merged with the latter firm for the purpose of handling the future business of the two houses under a single roof.

Most of the Powell Brothers salesmen will be retained, and the majority of the lines carried by them will continue in stock. Accounts payable and receivable will be taken over by Morse & Rogers. The Powell Brothers office staff will also be retained.

WEEK'S EXPORTS DROP.

But Year's Total Is $68,000,000 Ahead of 1911.

Exports, exclusive of specie, from the port of New York in the week ended Dec. 28 declined very sharply from the record figures of the week preceding, being valued at only $12,312,616. This figure, however, shows a gain of about $2,000,000 over exports in the corresponding week a year ago. The total for the year shows an excess of close to $68,000,000 over the final figures of 1911. Shipments to England, valued at $3,697,970, again headed the individual exports.

Wheat exports for the week again declined sharply, this time aggregating only 435,976 bushels. Beef shipments were also lower, with 617 barrels and 126 tierces. Other shipments of important commodities follow:

Flour, 14,067 barrels and 83,727 sacks; pork, 754 barrels; bacon, 2,187,675 pounds; hams, 116,200 pounds; lard, 7,060,000 pounds; butter, 54,700 pounds, and cheese, 24,180 pounds.

RUBBER AUCTION STRONG.

London Buyers Active and Prices Good—Local Market Quiet.

There was a fair amount of activity in evidence at the opening of the regular fortnightly auction of crude rubber in London yesterday, and, according to cable advices received in the local market late in the afternoon, 137 of the 380 tons of plantation grades offered had been disposed of. The tone of the sale was strong, with smoked sheets selling at 4s. 7¼d. and pale crêpe at 4s. 7½d. The proximity of the holiday kept offerings light.

There was not much doing in the local market yesterday, and several of the offices were closed before the regular hour. Some small business was done between dealers in up-river fine at $1.09½, while pale crêpe stood at $1.08.

INVENTORS MORE ACTIVE.

Increase in Devices Submitted to the Patent Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The marked prosperity of the country is reflected in the receipts of the United States Patent Office from fees for applications, according to Edward B. Moore, Commissioner of Patents, in his annual report. The total receipts of the office for the fiscal year ended June 30 were $2,094,059, compared with $1,987,778 for the previous year. The number of applications for patents for inventions aggregated 69,236, against 65,154 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911.

The establishment of the Patent Office as an independent bureau of the Government is recommended by Commissioner Moore. He also recommends that a new building be erected. The present quarters, he says, are insanitary and crowded and valuable records are in constant danger of destruction by fire.

PRINTCLOTH MARKET DULL.

There was not a great deal of activity in the local printcloth market yesterday. Bids of 5 3-16 cents brought out a few thousand pieces of 38½-inch 64-60s for January and February delivery, but prices for the most part remained firm and unchanged. The day's quotations follow:

Twenty-seven inch, 56-52s, 3¾c; 27-inch, 56-56s, 3¾c; 27-inch, 64-60s, 3 13-16c; 28-inch, 64-60s 3 15-16c; 28-inch, 64-64s, 4 1-16c; 38½-inch, 60-52s, 4⅝c; 38½-inch, 60-60s, 5⅛c; 38½-inch, 64-64s, 5⅝c; 39-inch, 68-72s, 5¼c; 39-inch, 72-76s, 6½@6⅝c; 39-inch, 80-80s, 7¼c; brown sheetings, Southern standard, 8@8¼c; brown sheetings, 4-yard, 56-60s, 6¼c; brown sheetings, 3-yard, 7¼@7½c; brown drills, standard, 8@8¼c; denims, 9-ounce, 14@16½c; tickings, 8-ounce, *13@13½c; standard prints, 5½c, and standard staple ginghams, at value, and 6½c.

Chicago's Trade Makes Big Gain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chicago's wholesale trade for the last year shows a total of $2,209,380,000, against $1,940,970,000 for 1911. A large quantity of business was done by mail order houses, the figures for 1912 totaling $276,000,000, against $229,950,000 for 1911.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

ALPHONSE M. MOSES.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Alphonse M. Moses, commercial banker, formerly at 303 Fifth Avenue, by Jesse S. Epstein, attorney for these creditors: W. J. Hauser, $415; James C. Shields, $415, and Joel H. Codding, $415, all on notes of J. B. Benjamin & Co., indorsed by Mr. Moses and delivered to the Century Bank, which transferred them to the petitioners. It was alleged that he was insolvent, made preferential payments in September and October to Gillespie Brothers & Co., $4,060; Charles E. Lipscomb, $150; Alfred Guggenheim, $36, and Mrs. Bachman, $275, and also transferred a house and lot at Springfield Gardens, L. I., to Charles E. Lipscomb to prefer him. Mr. Moses was formerly an importer of sponges, and went into the private commercial banking business three years ago, lending money on accounts of manufacturers and dealers, but it is said did not have sufficient capital to carry on a very large business and gave it up about Nov. 1 last. He was also interested in a number of corporations in various lines of business. Jesse S. Epstein said that Mr. Moses was an officer of I. Smullyan & Co., Inc., wholesale hardware, of 80 Warren Street, against which corporation a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Nov. 1; was an officer of the Morok Aeroplane Company of 303 Fifth Avenue, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Nov. 23, was interested in the Edisonia Company, dealer in pianos and phonographs at Newark, whose financial difficulties were published in the papers in November, was also interested in a hardware business in this city, and in a drug business in Brooklyn, besides several other concerns. His liabilities are about $125,000, and assets probably less than $2,000.

DANIEL C. SPRUANCE.—Daniel C. Spruance, a manufacturer of 351 West 114th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $183,027 and assets $3,200, consisting of a debt owing to him of $700 and a fifth interest in a trust estate of Horace Spruance of Wilmington, Del., $2,500, and an interest in a gas franchise held by the Commercial Light, Heat and Power Company of Wilmington, value not given. The debts were mainly contracted in this city, Philadelphia, and Wilmington, and are mostly for money loaned to him. Among the creditors are Annie B. Spruance, $50,000; Marion C. Keith, $10,000; estate of M. Hampton Housman, $6,825; R. E. Robinson & Co., $5,000; Hotel Chelsea, $1,500 for board, all of New York City; Silas W. Pettit estate, Philadelphia, $8,025, note; National Bank of Smyrna, Del., $1,800, secured; John G. Gray, $12,600; Anthony Higgins estate, $8,000; Ernst Smith, $25,000, and Willard Saulsbury, $8,000, all of Wilmington, Del.

SPIER & PERLBERG.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Abraham Spier and Israel Perlberg, who compose the firm of Spier & Perlberg, importers of furs and skins at 109 West Twenty-sixth Street, by these creditors: H. Mautner & Brother, $1,388; Michael Mautner, $1,123, and F. A. Ast, $180. It was alleged that they are insolvent and made preferential payments of $1,000. Liabilities are stated to be $50,000 and assets $10,000, consisting of stock $5,000 and accounts $5,000. Mr. Spier began business in 1899, and is said to have gone through bankruptcy in 1905. Mr. Perlberg became a partner in December, 1909.

OTTO HERSCHMAN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Otto Herschman, dealer in toys, &c., at 135 West 125th Street, by Henry B. Singer, attorney for these creditors: A. S. Ferguson Company, $355; Lionel Manufacturing Company, $544, and Joseph Schurmacher, $500. Judge Holt appointed Robert C. Morris receiver, bond $12,000, with authority to continue business twenty days. Assets are $25,000, consisting of stock $20,000 and fixtures. He has been in business twelve years.

THE COHN-GOODSTAT COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Cohn-Goodstat Company, manufacturer of leather bags and purses at 177 Wooster Street, by these creditors: Simon Zinn, $1,523; Karl Oswald, $262, and J. E. Mergott Company, $877. Liabilities are $8,000 and assets $2,000. The company was incorporated on Jan. 7, 1910, with capital stock of $5,000. Judge Holt appointed Martin Zinn receiver.

EDWARD KIEL.—Edward Kiel of 215 Fourth Avenue has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $11,500 and no assets. He was formerly of the Kiel & Arthe Company, manufacturer of umbrellas at 359 Canal Street, against which company a petition in bankruptcy was filed on April 6, 1909.

LOUIS J. KAUFMAN.—Louis J. Kaufman of 193 Second Avenue has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $2,648 and assets one share of stock of L. J. Kaufman, Incorporated, par value $100, pledged to secure a debt of $96.

THE R. & S. OUTFITTING COMPANY.—Judge Holt has appointed H. Linsley Johnson receiver for the R. & S. Outfitting Company of 18 West Twenty-third Street, bond $2,000.

JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

The following judgments, for amounts more than $100, were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Block, Eugene H.—C. O. Rice, $2,076.
Budell, Alfred E.—Stoddard Motor Co., $186.
Buhler, Leon H., (not summoned,) and Charles Lauter—Noonan & Price Co., $238.
Cohen, Louis P.—L. Spring, $487.
Cox, Rachel E.—S. M. Chapman, $1,791.
Cassano, Paul—Swift & Co., $125.
Cummings, Mary—B. J. Lenahan, costs, $122.
Davis, Philip J.—E. Davis, costs, $110.
Dorfman, Joseph A. and Louis—Union Exchange National Bank, $188.
Einhorn, Henry—J. Samuel, $130.
Doctor, Lester—E. A. Manice & Co., costs, $111.
Ferguson, Emille C.—O. A. Olsen, $131.
Frankel, Abraham—J. Morrison et al., $200.
Falick, Abraham, and David Lougheim—M. Goldberg, $112.
Frank, Max—D. A. Harrington, $450.
Furlong, Richard—Noinan & Price Co., $235.
Flaacke, Katherine and Henry—People's Trust Co., $2,355.
Frey, Jacob L.—M. H. Rogers, $205.
Goeltz, Charles H.—A. L. Payton, $1,754.
Grossman, Eva, and Alice Foster—Stein Tire and Rubber Co., $146.
Gatting, Rose—City of New York, $112.
Hillers, August H.—Ess Eff Realty Co., $1,081.
Henninger, Albert—C. Huth, $264.
Horsley, David, and Nestor Film Co.—M. M. Dientenfass, $16,029.
Harnisch, Frederick R.—A. Berliner et al., $361.
Heyum, Solomon—City of New York, $112.
Horwitz, Frace De Mar, and Minnie M. Wood—M. Frank, $178.
Infanto, Frank—F. J. Wheeler, $125.
Jungman, Julius—M. Ratzker, $372.
Kearney, John W.—E. C. E. Mott, $128.
Kane, Harry J., and Martin Memeroff—J. Gubbins, $157.
Lyons, Robert T.—L. Stein, $304.
Luhrs, John—B. K. Bloch, $487.
Levy, Jacques—W. Hirsch, $102.
Landgos, George—A. I. O'Shea, $171.
Laura, James J.—N. Hutkoff, $141.
Latimer, Isabelle M.—W. J. Spein, $737.
Lorman, Daniel A.—G. Feincker, $322.
Lanfer, Charles—Noonan & Price Co., $238.
Matthews, Oscar—E. Grossman, $348.
Munnich, Alfred—W. P. Kaufmann, $191.
Meyerhoff, Henry—National Printing and Engraving Co., $295.
Mayer, Nathan—O. Lustig, $144.
Morris, William L.—G. C. Marks et al., $124.
Meininger, John—R. Fixel, $225.
Niewejaar, Otto—De Graw, Aymar & Co., $249.
O'Connor, Nellie or Ellen—Klein Brothers, $200.
Parks, F. James—Housefurnishing Review Co., $247.
Powers, James—J. Rubin, $232.
Oakes, N. Eleanor—Revel Realty and Securities Co., $162.
Pflum, Anna H.; Doane Pflum, Stephen T. Williams, and Stephen T. Williams staff—Coal and Iron National Bank of the City of New York, $1,884.
Pascucci, Michele—G. P. Plonsky, $380.
Prachinsky, Benjamin—J. Fuchs, $101.
Rainor, Charles G.—New York Safe Repair Co., $150.
Root, William G.—McGraw Publishing Co., $619.
Rohkohl, Louis—George Liss & Co., $223.
Reese, John L.—N. Orlando, $628.
Ross, John D.—Noonan & Price Co., $192.
Sparber, Harris, guardian—City of New York, costs, $124.
Salinger, George W.—Adams Stenographer, Inc., $402.
Sweet, Samuel—C. Riggles, $331.
Simpson, Karl R.—House Furnishing Review Co., $117.
Strasberger, Abraham—H. A. Harrington, $169.
Swan, Kingsley—P. Wilson, $354.
Tibbetts, Frederick R.—W. E. Sibley, $501.
Tur Solomon B.—Archdeaconry of New York, $7,692.
Vaughan, Cordelia C.—A. Sololle, $144.
Warren, Christian J.—M. E. Woodworth, $134.
Wells, Francis D.—E. Wolf, $166.
Warner, Charles S.—J. D. Wubber, $408.
Wyckoff, Clarence F.—Diamond Rubber Co. of New York, $1,160.
Williams, John T.—J. Meyer, $233.
Young, Gibeon L.—J. Meyer, $284.
A. Bernhard Buge Co.—City of New York, $264.
Alfred & Norton Co.—E. D. Pratt, costs, $135.
Consolidated Timber Co.—New York Telephone Co., $149.
Tremont Park Realty Co. and Frederick M. Hallert—G. Feincke, $324.
Abraham Waltzer & Co.—Citizens Central National Bank of New York, $377.
Bellmer & Singer—McLeid & Henry Co., $219.
Savoy Improvement Co.—V. Laperta, $675.
Same—Same, $1,018.
Same—Same, $669.
Spring Hill Construction Co.—Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, $175.
New York Frame and Picture Co.—S. & R. Frame Manufacturing Co., $140.
Danzig Stove Repair Co.—M. Price, $227.
Same—I. D. Richter, $114.
National Surety Co.—Rockford Furniture Co., $268.
International College of Languages—E. Finchman Rosenthal, $6,745.
Maire-Usoskin Co.—C. H. Bahrenburg et al, $340.

JUDGMENTS SATISFIED.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and the date that when judgment was filed:

Amador, Estevan—Sprague National Bank, Nov. 2, 1912, $1,642.
Blout, Emanuel—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Dec. 7, 1912, $2,858.
Bernstein, Isidore, Elias, Aaron, and Morris—H. Schwartz, Dec. 17, 1912, $517.
Di Giacomo, Alexander—A. Gilbo, Jan. 15, 1907, $808.
Epstein, Israel, and Jennie Epstein—J. C. Cady, Nov. 20, 1911, $444.
Hughes, Rupert, and Storittes Publishing Co.—W. N. Jennings, April 16, 1895, $326.
Same—Same, April 31, 1895, $502.
Mezger, Charles A.—Class Journal Co., Jan. 5, 1904, $155.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.—D. F. Dunn, March 22, 1912, $500.
Reardon, Patrick J.—J. von der Heyde, Nov. 27, 1912, $600.
United Carpet Cleaning and Repairing Co.—A. Reich, Dec. 24, 1912, $278.
Zeltner Brewing Co.—M. N. Clement, Nov. 19, 1908, $160.
Forman, Samuel and Annie—Corn Exchange Bank, Jan. 3, 1911, (canceled,) $491.
Herman, David L.—J. Spero, Oct. 9, 1912, (vacated,) $264.
Blendermann, Frederick D. and Mamie K.—C. R. Lee, Dec. 5, 1912, $1,035.
Brown, Menno—J. Silverstein et al., April 12, 1912, $5,749.
Warshawsky, Samuel—H. Lipman, Dec. 4, 1912, $114.
Hendrickson, Charles S.—J. B. Grevatt et al., Oct. 17, 1904, $114.

STEEL TRUST IN CANADA.

United States Corporation Preparing to Build Across the Border.

The United States Steel Corporation, having bought a large site in Canada for the location of steel mills five years ago, has taken final steps to establish a great plant across the border near Detroit. Canada has been an increasing buyer of American iron and steel products in the last few years, in spite of her protective tariff, which amounts to $7 a ton on steel rails, structural material and certain other finished products, and recently the demands of Canadian consumers have far outstripped the capacity of the comparatively small home plants. Many of the large American manufacturers of iron and steel, which in such highly worked form as agricultural implements, railroad equipment and general machinery is protected in Canada by duties running up to 30 per cent. and more, have long operated branches across the border. Among these large enterprises are the International Harvester Company, the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, the American Locomotive Company, and, in fact, the Steel Corporation was conspicuous among the largest manufacturing interests in the country in being out of the Canadian field. Its new move will not only remove the burden of the heavy Canadian tariff on its large business across the border, but give it a great advantage over British manufacturers in whose favor there is a preferential Canadian tariff which is little more than one-half that imposed on American goods.

"In the comparatively near future we shall commence the construction of some blast furnaces and mills," said Judge Gary yesterday. "We shall probably build a wire mill, rail mill, structural mill, bar mill, and perhaps some other mills. I suppose the first cost will be in the neighborhood of $20,000,000.

"The site in question is located at Sandwich, Ontario. Some five or six years ago we purchased about 1,500 acres on the Detroit River, giving us a splendid site. We have approximately a mile and a half on the river front, where the water is 25 to 30 feet deep."

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR ROAD.

Tennessee Central Pressed by the American Surety Company.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 31.—An application for a receiver for the Tennessee Central Railroad was granted to-day in the Federal Court. It was made by Samuel W. Fordyce, Jr., of St. Louis, Vice-President. The Receivers named were H. B. Chamberlain, Vice-President, and W. K. McAlister, formerly Supreme Court Justice. The proceeding is said to be entirely friendly.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The Tennessee Central was promoted by St. Louisans, principal among whom were J. C. Van Blarcom, now dead, who was President of the National Bank of Commerce; Henry S. Priest, Henry Clay Pierce and Eben Richards. It is 275 miles long, with a branch line of 45.44 miles and 5.92 miles of terminals in Nashville. It extends from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Harriman, Tenn., and was intended to form a link between the Louisville & Nashville and Southern roads.

The American Surety Company of New York, which owns $1,500,000 of the $8,208,000 of first mortgage bonds, has been insisting on payment of its claims for several months.

DECEMBER TRANSACTIONS.

Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of December aggregated 12,598,440 shares, an increase of 3,801,589 shares, as compared with the previous month and of 3,532,146 shares as compared with the corresponding month last year. The heaviest trading occurred on the 11th, when 1,261,220 shares changed hands, and the lightest on the 26th, when the sales were only 99,885 shares, the smallest total since July 14, 1911, on which date the transactions amounted to 86,847 shares. For the Saturday holiday the maximum total was 396,705 shares, on the 21st, and the minimum 114,493 shares, on the 28th.

The following table gives the total transactions in stocks for December and the year 1912, and the corresponding periods back to 1889:

STOCKS, (SHARES.)

	December.	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
1912	12,598,440	133,051,116
1911	9,006,294	126,515,906
1910	9,888,222	163,882,956
1909	17,489,541	214,425,978
1908	22,959,321	196,821,875
1907	12,540,786	195,445,321
1906	20,258,539	284,016,984
1905	31,408,900	263,040,993
1904	28,175,459	186,529,384
1903	15,176,178	160,748,368
1902	15,719,742	188,321,181
1901	16,672,343	265,577,354
1900	23,377,626	138,312,266
1899	17,045,518	175,073,855
1898	15,220,133	112,160,166
1897	7,438,808	78,210,655
1896	2,917,049	56,663,023
1895	6,750,047	66,440,576
1894	4,065,217	49,275,736
1893	4,891,694	77,984,965
1892	8,308,922	86,726,410
1891	6,847,840	69,031,689
1890	4,945,706	71,828,885
1889	5,455,576	72,014,600

Dealings in railroad and miscellaneous bonds amounted to a par value of $42,402,000, in Government bonds to $270,500, in State bonds to $99,000, and in city bonds to $1,057,500, a total in all classes of bonds of $43,829,000, an increase of $5,197,300 as compared with the previous month, but a decrease of $46,869,500 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The largest total was that of the 10th, when the sales were $2,934,000, and the smallest that of the 18th, with transactions of only $957,000. For the Saturday half-holiday the maximum total was $1,318,500, on the 21st, and the minimum $881,000, on the 7th.

Bond dealings for the month of December and the year 1912 make the following showing, as compared with preceding years:

BONDS, (PAR VALUE.)

	December.	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
1912	$46,869,500	$674,215,000
1911	90,698,500	889,567,100
1910	52,271,000	634,091,000
1909	112,339,000	1,134,656,200
1908	165,669,500	1,084,454,020
1907	63,901,000	527,167,350
1906	44,419,500	676,392,500
1905	72,610,000	1,018,090,420
1904	118,153,000	1,036,810,560
1903	64,034,000	684,200,850
1902	60,641,600	891,305,150
1901	75,355,300	999,404,920
1900	104,316,270	578,359,230
1899	47,769,940	836,451,130
1898	131,352,280	922,514,410
1897	62,940,430	544,569,030
1896	35,652,300	394,329,000
1895	39,711,500	519,142,100
1894	31,283,100	352,741,950
1893	27,637,750	301,303,777
1892	33,020,000	352,741,950
1891	14,957,000	388,650,900
1890	26,470,500	409,325,120
1889	31,291,300	408,456,625

Drouil & Co. Are Bankrupts.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Announcement of the failure of the spot cotton firm of Drouil & Co. was made on the Exchange to-day. The firm, one of the oldest in the local trade, filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing its assets at $655,000, with liabilities of $762,000.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

George S. Crap retires from the firm of Tobey & Kirk, and continues in business under his own name. The firm of Tobey & Kirk will also continue.

A. B. Phett has been elected Vice President and Director of the Smith-Tevis-Hanford Company. He will manage the business for Tevis and Hanford, Mr. Smith's interest having ended yesterday.

Samuel M. Felton has been elected President of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company in place of William Cotter, resigned.

W. D. Moore & Co., bankers and brokers, announce that they have admitted William Cahill and Reginald G. Francklyn to general partnership in their firm. The brokerage business formerly under the name of Cahill Francklyn of 74 Broadway has been discontinued.

John H. Reynolds, Jr., retires to-day from the firm of Effingham, Lawrence & Co., and Harold L. Robinson has been admitted to partnership.

E. Lowndes Rhett has been elected Second Vice President and a Director of Federal Utilities, Incorporated.

Julian Day, formerly of Day, Adams & Co., will be associated with the London firm of Salomon & Co., bankers, correspondents of William Salomon & Co., New York.

The Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was:

Working balance, $86,932,721.
In banks and Philippine Treasury, $33,040,812.
Total of general fund, $139,794,406.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO & ALTON—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
3d week Dec.	$283,550	$276,284	$7,265
July 1-Dec. 21	7,807,305	7,528,706	278,599

HAVANA ELECTRIC—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Wk. end. Dec. 29	51,925	46,265	5,660
Jan. 1-Dec. 29	2,550,007	2,387,376	162,631

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY for November—

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Gross	2,584,591	2,513,850	2,447,727
Net	1,002,755	1,085,413	1,067,255
Sur. after chgs.	600,724	534,654	536,213
5 mos. gross	14,021,459	12,641,595	12,093,471
5 mos. net	6,364,264	5,597,562	5,048,797
Sur. after chgs.	3,651,058	2,976,174	2,402,993

CHICAGO & ALTON for November—

Aver. mileage	1,026	1,025	1,025
Gross	1,361,185	1,245,791	1,275,040
Net after tax	190,257	201,168	188,865
Other inc. (deb.)	67,831	71,214	89,270
Total income	122,425	129,954	99,594
5 mos. gross	6,943,319	6,699,853	6,527,253
Net after tax	1,674,092	1,700,297	1,649,033
Other inc. (deb.)	291,111	345,356	384,572
Total income	1,382,982	1,354,941	1,264,481

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN reports to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for November—

Mileage	1,496	1,496	1,489
Freight revenue	827,324	763,984	794,499
Passenger rev.	258,616	230,431	229,902
Total oper. rev.	1,176,761	1,079,289	1,107,582
Mt. of way and structure	144,112	129,357	135,283
Mt. of equipm't	161,763	153,827	151,257
Transp. exp.	458,713	451,615	454,940
Total oper. exp.	844,448	816,807	824,224
Taxes	35,090	33,027	32,822
Oper. income	296,284	229,254	250,758
July 1 to Nov. 30:			
Freight revenue	4,174,602	3,885,395	3,797,562
Passenger rev.	1,454,847	1,378,494	1,332,266
Total oper. rev.	6,088,473	5,693,117	5,538,563
Mt. of way and structure	761,944	702,784	669,078
Mt. of equipm't	825,540	779,985	798,901
Transp. exp.	2,268,978	2,165,212	2,088,160
Total oper. exp.	4,259,191	4,059,534	3,972,015
Taxes	175,541	165,185	164,113
Oper. income	1,653,512	1,468,968	1,404,225

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN reports to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for November—

Mileage	7,970	7,765	7,744
Freight revenue	4,878,550	4,044,524	4,603,075
Passenger rev.	1,633,053	1,516,099	1,528,911
Total oper. rev.	7,173,901	6,246,300	6,728,749
Mt. of way and structure	881,118	732,740	826,689
Mt. of equipm't	940,089	810,178	778,001
Transpor. exp.	2,715,400	2,622,778	2,746,664
Total oper. exp.	4,771,205	4,412,791	4,577,914
Taxes	303,000	275,000	287,000
Oper. income	2,085,835	1,553,526	1,855,567
July 1 to Nov. 30:			
Freight revenue	24,366,799	21,086,157	22,568,294
Passenger rev.	9,476,518	9,233,047	9,027,396
Total oper. rev.	37,105,873	33,444,291	34,479,077
Mt. of way and structure	4,987,729	4,539,212	5,261,063
Mt. of equipm't	4,940,972	4,124,358	3,871,424
Transp. exp.	13,472,493	12,667,988	13,203,887
Total oper. exp.	24,606,937	22,544,561	23,557,445
Taxes	1,515,000	1,375,000	1,335,000
Oper. income	11,002,266	9,530,538	9,589,011

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA reports to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for November—

Mileage	1,744	1,744	1,744
Freight rev.	1,060,542	918,659	1,055,240
Passenger rev.	423,077	375,391	378,759
Total op. rev.	1,582,037	1,392,112	1,527,211
Mt. way & str.	217,330	112,050	128,045
Mt. of equipm't.	182,567	150,469	165,679
Transport. exp.	580,413	578,076	577,875
Total op. exp.	1,040,755	895,421	926,731
Taxes	68,884	68,529	60,034
Op. income	469,806	427,693	539,191
July 1 to Nov. 30:			
Freight rev.	4,955,203	4,158,233	4,891,334
Passenger rev.	2,305,416	2,141,866	2,163,665
Total op. rev.	7,751,172	6,766,988	7,515,061
Mt. way & str.	1,162,704	973,142	970,276
Mt. of equipm't.	933,847	761,691	831,556
Transport. exp.	2,819,354	2,526,954	2,613,869
Total op. exp.	5,218,034	4,545,118	4,679,395
Taxes	351,870	332,340	294,777
Op. income	2,186,143	1,905,377	2,537,909

INTEROCEANIC RAILWAY OF MEXICO for November—
(Mexican Currency.)

Av. mileage	1,031	1,034	1,034
Gross	723,554	636,596	696,196
Net	266,288	201,759	231,401
5 mos. gross	3,617,682	3,470,912	3,556,392
5 mos. net	1,114,041	1,132,508	1,292,964

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS for November—

Av. mileage	3,816	3,398	3,369
Gross	3,293,224	2,691,768	2,971,573
Net after tax	1,149,585	632,323	1,072,904
5 mos. gross	14,652,794	12,986,018	13,227,737
Net after tax	4,719,724	3,139,929	3,948,491

MISSOURI PACIFIC SYSTEM for November—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Gross	5,501,156	4,860,274	640,882
Net after tax	1,253,531	......	......
Other income	176,545	......	......
Total income	1,430,077	......	......
Surp. after chgs.	135,920	*203,690	339,610
5 mos. gross	27,469,774	24,078,540	3,391,234
Net after tax	6,431,749	......	......
Other income	924,247	......	......
Total income	7,355,996	......	......
Surp. after chgs.	732,566	*1,701,234	2,433,800

*Deficit.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO for November, (Mexican currency)—

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Mileage	6,062	6,001	6,147
Gross	5,482,096	5,111,254	5,247,962
Net	2,587,904	2,472,271	2,205,967
5 mos. gross	26,879,540	26,867,310	26,573,301
5 mos. net	10,696,636	12,304,944	11,012,685

NEW YORK CENTRAL reports to the Up-State Public Service Commission for the quarter ended Sept. 30—

	1912.	1911.	Increase
Gross	29,212,511	27,783,981	1,428,530
Net after taxes	7,393,809	8,673,389	*1,279,580
Other income	3,614,344	3,094,662	519,682
Total income	11,008,154	11,768,052	*759,898
Surp. after chgs.	4,372,513	5,350,106	*977,593

*Decrease.

NEW YORK STATE RAILWAYS reports to the Up-State Public Service Commission for the quarter ended Sept. 30—

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Gross	1,041,685	1,028,836	947,274
Net after taxes	385,494	335,428	327,732
Other income	219,988	228,706	121,422
Total income	605,482	574,134	449,154
Surp. after chgs.	429,259	423,385	304,274

ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC for November—

Gross	198,951	188,012	191,877
Net	57,468	60,886	78,512
Surp. after chgs.	25,295	25,416	46,612

UNITED TRACTION CO. (Albany-Troy) reports to the Up-State Public Service Commission for the quarter ended Sept. 30—

Gross	616,697	616,547	572,715
Net after taxes	198,783	206,976	195,468
Other income	55,164	53,342	50,120
Total income	253,948	260,319	245,589
Surp. after chgs.	145,089	155,470	146,603

WICHITA VALLEY for November—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Av. mile	257	257	......
Gross	88,149	60,549	27,599
Net after taxes	37,010	12,142	24,867
5 mos. gross	320,441	273,806	46,635
Net after taxes	119,411	62,506	56,904

Miscellaneous Earnings.

AMERICAN ICE CO. for the year ended Oct. 1.

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Gross	$8,638,406	$9,044,476	$8,661,849
Cost of mer. and op. exp.	6,950,719	7,162,726	6,971,538
Net	1,687,687	1,846,750	1,690,311
Other inc.	18,013	22,793	9,144
Total income	1,705,700	1,869,543	1,600,455
Bond int. ins. tax rents and addi. and bett.	1,336,455	1,273,112	1,219,665
Net profit	369,245	596,431	479,790

ATLANTIC, GULF & WEST INDIES for October—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Gross	1,651,333	1,288,099	363,233
Net	296,972	133,745	163,227
Surplus after charges	163,906	6,238	157,668
10 mos. gross	14,918,432	13,852,596	1,065,836
10 mos. net	2,012,660	2,055,501	*76,044
Surplus after charges	696,372	772,416	*76,044

*Decrease.

$309,000

The Wabash Railroad Co

4½% Equipment Bonds

SERIES C

Due Jan. 1, 1913.

The above bonds will be paid on presentation at our office, 44 State St., Boston, Jan. 1, 1913, on which date interest will cease.

LEE, HIGGINSON & CO.

Dec. 27, 1912.

$2,472,000

The Wabash Railroad Co

4½% Equipment Bonds

SERIES C

Due Jan. 1, 1913, to July 1, 1916.

Coupons due Jan. 1, 1913, attaching to the above bonds, will be paid on presentation at our office, 44 State St., Boston, Jan. 1, 1913.

LEE, HIGGINSON & CO.

Dec. 27, 1912.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT FOR

Fifty-Year 4% Collateral Trust Gold Bonds

OF THE

International Traction Company

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in accordance with the provisions of the Substituted Bondholders Plan bearing date March 22, 1912, new Temporary Collateral Trust Four Per Cent. Registered Gold Bonds of said Company, bearing interest from November 1, 1912, will be delivered to the holders of the above-mentioned certificates of deposit, at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., the Depositary for the Committee, No. 23 Wall Street, New York City, on or after the second day of January, 1913, together with accrued interest from July 1, 1912, to November 1, 1912, on the deposited bonds represented by said certificates, upon surrender for cancellation of said certificates of deposit, duly indorsed for transfer. Upon surrender as aforesaid, holders of said certificates of deposit are requested to indicate to the Depositary, in writing, the individuals or corporations in whose names it is desired that the new Temporary Collateral Trust Four Per Cent. Registered Gold Bonds shall be issued. Said Temporary Bonds are exchangeable for the engraved definitive bonds when the same are ready for delivery.

Dated New York, December 31, 1912.

ROBERT L. FRYER, Chairman;
THOMAS DE WITT CUYLER,
LEWIS CASS LEDYARD,
THOMAS E. MITTEN,
CHARLES STEELE,
Committee.

A. H. GILLARD, Secretary,
23 Wall Street, New York.
FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON,
Counsel for the Depositary.
PHILBIN, BEEKMAN, MENKEN & GRISCOM, Counsel for the Committee.

To the HOLDERS of Five Per Cent. Thirty-Year GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the IMPERIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY, Secured by mortgage dated April 1st, 1900, to Continental Trust Company of the City of New York and Louis Chauvenet, Trustees.

Holders of the above-described bonds are hereby requested, pursuant to the terms of the said Mortgage, to tender to the undersigned, as successor in trust of the Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, the whole or any part of twenty (20) of said bonds, for redemption and cancellation on April 1st, 1913, at a price not exceeding 105 per cent. and accrued interest. Holders in tendering their Bonds should give the numbers thereof and cause tenders to be delivered in writing to the undersigned within ten days from January 1st, 1913.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.

Dated December 31, 1912.

Safe 7% Investment

AN ESTABLISHED AUTOMOBILE CONCERN, MAKING A HIGH CLASS SIX CYLINDER CAR, WHICH IS SOLD ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, WISHES TO DISPOSE OF A SMALL PORTION OF ITS 7% PREFERRED TREASURY STOCK.

This company is a local concern and a close corporation, has been in business nine years, earning as much as 7% on its common stock and has paid regularly 7% on its preferred stock. Its preferred stock participates equally with the common in increased dividends. This is a particularly conservative and safe investment, open to the strictest investigation. Principals only. Address J. P. S., Box 114 Times.

DIVIDENDS.

FOUNDED 1803

219th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

The Merchants National Bank

of the City of New York
42 Wall Street

December 26, 1912.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4%) PER CENT., free of tax, payable January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1912.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

258th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

ESTABLISHED 1784.

The Bank of New York

National Banking Association

New York, Dec. 17th, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight (8%) per cent., payable on and after January 2d, 1913.

The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 21st, 1912, to Jan. 2d, 1913.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, Cashier.

The International Nickel Company

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock will be paid Feb. 1, 1913, to the holders of record at the close of business Jan. 13, 1913, and a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the common stock will be paid March 1, 1913, to the holders of record at the close of business Feb. 10, 1913. The preferred stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. Jan. 13, 1913, and remain closed until 10 A. M. Feb. 3, 1913, and the common stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. Feb. 10, 1913, and remain closed until 10 A. M. March 3, 1913.

JAMES L. ASHLEY, Sec'y & Treas.
New York, December 17, 1912.

213th DIVIDEND

Chartered 1799.

Bank of The Manhattan Company,

New York, December 19, 1912.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a dividend of 7% out of the earnings of the past six months, and an extra dividend of 1% for the year ending December 31, 1912, free from tax, payable January 2, 1913, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 27, 1912. Transfer books to remain closed until January 2, 1913.

D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Four Per Cent. Collateral Trust Bonds.

Coupons from these Bonds, payable by their terms on January 1, 1913, at the office of the Treasurer in New York, will be paid by the Bankers' Trust Company, 16 Wall Street.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

The Peoples Bank of the City of New York.

December 19, 1912.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1913. The transfer books will be closed on the 21st inst. at 12 M. and reopened January 2d, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

New York, December 20, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1913. Transfer books will remain closed from December 21st, 1912, to that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20th, 1912.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of fourteen (14) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2nd, 1913, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1913.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK.

New York, December 17, 1912.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Centum (2%) on the capital stock of this Bank, payable January 2nd, 1913. Transfer books will remain closed from 3 o'clock P. M., December 20th, 1912, to 10 o'clock A. M. January 2nd, 1913.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

The Greenwich Bank of the City of New York.

December 17, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent., payable January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record December 21st, and also declared an extra dividend of two per cent.

FRANK HAMMOND, Cashier.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

The Public Bank of New York City.

Please take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Public Bank of New York City will be held at its banking house, No. 89 Delancey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 14th day of January, 1913, for the purpose of voting upon a resolution to increase the capital stock of said bank from three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000) dollars, and in the event that said increase is authorized, to permit each stockholder of record of said bank on a date to be fixed in said resolution, to subscribe for additional shares of stock of said bank to the amount of his stock holdings on the date to be fixed in said resolution at one hundred ($100) dollars per share, and to further provide that in the event that any stockholder does not subscribe and pay for on or before February 15, 1913, his proportionate number of shares of said increase at par, that the Board of Directors be authorized to sell at par, on or before March 15th, 1913, to any other person or persons (whether or not said person is at that time a stockholder of said bank) the shares of stock not subscribed for by stockholders entitled to subscribe.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOSEPH S. MARCUS, President.
C. LIONEL MARCUS, Cashier.

THE APEX COLLAR & SHIRT COMPANY, INC.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Apex Collar & Shirt Company, Inc., will be held at twelve o'clock noon on the 18th day of January, 1913, at the principal office of the Company, No. 49 Wall Street, in The City of New York, and that the object of said meeting is to consider the approval of an agreement of consolidation entered into and made between the said The Apex Collar & Shirt Company, Inc., and Cluett, Peabody & Co., pursuant to resolutions of their respective Boards of Directors and, if approved, to take such action in the premises as may be necessary.

Dated, New York, December 24th, 1912.
FREDERICK WM. KOBBÉ, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the C. Platon Company:

Take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the C. Platon Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 113 Broad Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of January, 1913, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated New York, December 31, 1912.
E. T. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

The Public Bank of New York City.

New York, December 28th, 1912.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Public Bank of New York City for the election of Directors, and for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to increase the number of Directors from five to nine, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at its banking house, 89 Delancey Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon to 1 P. M.

C. LIONEL MARCUS, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK

New York, December 3, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held in the Banking Rooms, No. 92 West Broadway, Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, January 11, 1913, until 10 o'clock A. M. January 15, 1913.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of LUTZ & SHEINKMAN will be held at the office of the Company, No. 232 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1913, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of election of Directors and Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 28th, 1912.
ROBERT G. RASQUIN, Secretary.

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY.

New York, December 24, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Broadway Trust Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the Company's office, No. 754 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon. Polls will remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

New York, December 12, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors will be held at its Banking House, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

STEVENSON E. WARD, Cashier.

THE PEOPLES BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

December 10th, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and Inspectors of Election will be held at the Banking House, Nos. 393 and 395 Canal Street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P. M.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 30th, 1912.

The Annual Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nos. 44 and 46 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913. The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from January 11 to January 15th.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY, for the election of Trustees and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company, Rooms 305 to 311, 41 Park Row, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1913, at 3 P. M.

H. HAGGERTY, Secretary.

JOHN F. CURRY BUILDING CO., 413 WEST 57TH ST.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE JOHN F. CURRY BUILDING CO. to elect officers for the year 1913 will be held at the above address Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 8 P. M.

JOHN F. CURRY, President.
FREDERICK F. STRAUB, Treas.
JOSEPH NEBGEN, Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

New York, December 14, 1912.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the SACKETT PLASTER BOARD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 1,170 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, on January 15th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting. S. T. MESERVEY, Secretary.

January 1st, 1913.

The German Exchange Bank

December 13, 1912.

The annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 330 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, between the hours of noon and one P. M.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, held on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1912, Eugene Delano, Alfred E. Marling, and Moses Taylor were unanimously nominated to fill vacancies in the board.

New York, December 11th, 1912.
Z. W. VAN ZELM, Secretary.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.

New York, December 31, 1912.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind and of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the Institute, 34th St. and 9th Av., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913. LINZEE BLAGDEN, Sec'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Drevet Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the company, 545 West 20th St., at 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 9, 1913.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Office of
E. MILIUS & CO.,
Converters of Cotton Goods
64 & 66 White Street,
New York.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. EDWARD MILIUS, senior partner of the firm, after an active business career of over half a century, has decided to retire, and has this day withdrawn from the firm.

E. MILIUS & CO.

The undersigned, remaining partners, who have been associated with Mr. EDWARD MILIUS for a number of years, have taken over and will continue the business under the same firm name as heretofore.

MERRILL G. WEILER
GAY E. MILIUS
LESTER MILIUS

Dated Jan. 1, 1913.

WHITELAW BROS. & ZAGON, located at 4 John St., importers of diamonds, will dissolve partnership Jan. 1, 1913. WHITELAW BROS., having bought out Mr. Zagon's interest, will conduct the business hereafter.

SEES PROSPERITY IN 1913 OUTLOOK

James B. Forgan Expects a Continuance of Good Times of Past Year.

URGES BANKING LEGISLATION

Calls Shrinkage of Currency an Annual Menace—Confidence in Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President James B. Forgan, of the First National Bank, one of the foremost financial authorities in the Middle West, has contributed to the Inter Ocean a review of the business situation during 1912, in the course of which he says:

"The year 1912 will pass into history as one of more than average prosperity in almost all lines of business. Commencing with conditions somewhat depressed, money for commercial purposes in light demand, stocks of merchandise reduced and the outlook by no means encouraging, a steadily growing activity gradually manifested itself until an assured large crop in all lines of farm products restored confidence and business became active and prosperous in all lines.

"The banking business, as it always does, followed the trend of trade. During the first half of the year rates for money ruled abnormally low and banking profits were correspondingly small. As the volume of commerce increased, interest rates gradually advanced. The annual demand for money for crop moving purposes, heavier than usual in consequence of our bumper harvest, caused high rates for money to prevail during the last four months of the year, and banking profits were good during that period. In the last half of the year, therefore, business has been excellent, making the average for the year very satisfactory.

"During September, October, and November the Chicago banks shipped to the country $70,000,000, as compared with $47,000,000 for the same months last year. As a consequence of this our banks have been called upon to liquidate their country bank deposits to an unusually large extent. These deposits were reduced $61,000,000 between the highest point they reached last Spring and Nov. 26, the date of the last published statement.

"No stronger evidence is needed than is afforded by these figures to demonstrate the urgent necessity of some banking and currency legislation that will enable the banks to meet this annual demand for circulating money without the enforced liquidation of their deposits and the corresponding reduction of their legal reserve money to such an alarming extent. The operation forms an annual menace to our system of bank credits and therefore to general business conditions.

"What we need is a scientific credit currency which will automatically adjust itself in volume to the supply and demand of commerce for it. Such a currency shipped from the centres in the Fall, when there is need for it, would return for actual redemption after it has served its crop-moving purposes, and the volume of it would thus automatically be reduced by such amount of it as is not needed in commerce.

"For the coming year I see no reason to anticipate anything but good business and continued prosperity. The change of Administration should not cause apprehension. The tariff will, of course, be revised, which will cause hesitation in some lines of business, but the President-elect has promised that business interests have nothing to fear from his Administration.

"From a business standpoint there seems nothing in sight to interfere with continued prosperity."

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Holiday Dullness Rules the List, Although Grains Hold Firm.

Wheat was steady, moving over a narrow range. There was some buying on dry weather in the Winter wheat belt. Foreign markets were quiet. Corn was steady with the country selling on the bulge. Oats showed little feature. Provisions were irregular. Cotton was comparatively quiet. The foreign markets showed little change. Southern spots were quiet but well held. Coffee was dull.

WHEAT.

Apart from a little heaviness at the opening, caused by the failure of the Liverpool market to respond to our steadiness on Monday, the undertone yesterday was indicative of sentiment being less bearish. However, advances were only fractional, as there is only a limited speculative trade. The December option in the various markets matured without excitement, although there was a little spurt at Chicago just before the finals.

News was not of a character to awaken enthusiasm. Most of the transactions represented evening up for the holiday and over the year-end. The disposition seemed to be to give more attention to the bullish factors. Unfavorable crop advices were at hand from France, and there were again complaints from the American Winter wheat belt, due to the absence of moisture. On the other hand, the Argentine advices stated that a big yield has been secured with the weather favorable, so that the quality of the crop is not being lowered.

Export demand was slow, and bids were rather out of line, due to some extent to the holiday spirit. Cash demand in general lacked urgency, with flour sales extremely light. The supposition is that more interest will be manifest in the situation after the turn of the year.

The big movement of Spring wheat continues, but there is not a great deal of pressure from this with hedge sales absorbed without causing pronounced pressure. The receipts at interior points for two days amount to 3,150,000 bushels, against only 720,000 last year, with shipments of 1,800,000 bushels, compared with 215,000 a year ago. Apparently the distribution of wheat continues active at all centres, as is shown by the visible supply figures, there being only 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in and afloat for Europe, compared with 83,000,000 bushels last year, despite the fact that world's wheat exports have been 70,000,000 bushels ahead of those of a year ago. Bradstreet's places the American visible at 125,000,000 bushels, against 117,000,000 bushels last year; the world's visible decreasing 1,185,000 bushels for this week, as against a reduction of 3,000,000 bushels for this week a year ago.

Cash No. 2 red wheat was quoted at 108; No. 1, Northern Spring, 98¼; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 100½; No. 2, Hard Winter, 99¾.

WHEAT—FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
New York Wheat—					
December	..	..	..	95½	..
May	97¼	97⅛	97¼	97½	103⅞
Chicago Wheat—					
December	87¼	86	87¼	86¼	..
May	91⅝	91⅛	91½	91⅜	99⅞
July	89⅛	88½	88⅞	88⅝	94⅞
Minneapolis Wheat—					
May	86⅛	85¾	86	85⅝	107⅝
July	87¾	87⅜	87½	87½	108½
Winnipeg Wheat—					
December	82⅛	81¾	82⅛	81⅝	..
May	86⅞	86¼	86⅝	86¼	99½
July	87¾	87⅜	87⅝	87⅜	..

CORN.

Reports of a big export business induced short covering during the day, but on the advance there was heavy selling by country houses, causing a partial reaction. Weather conditions are very favorable and the movement is heavy. Receipts so far for the week at the primary points total 3,000,000 bushels, compared with 800,000 bushels last year, with shipments of 1,594,000 bushels, against 415,000 bushels a year ago. There was a flurry in December corn at the West, but the option expired weak. Export corn, January to March shipment, is quoted at 54½c. New export business is generally admitted to be fair.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

Corn—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December...	47⅝	45½	45¼	47¼	..
May	48⅝	48⅛	48¼	48⅛	63½
July	49½	49	49¼	49	63½

OATS.

Trading was without important feature. The undertone was steady in sympathy with other grain. There is moderate pressure from the country on the small advances. Speculation is not active. Interior receipts since the beginning of the week total 2,000,000 bushels, against 500,000 a year ago, and shipments 1,387,000 bushels, compared with 370,000 bushels last year. Cash standards were quoted at 39 to 39½c; No. 3 white, 39¼c.

CHICAGO—FUTURE MARKET.

Oats—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December ..	33⅛	32	32¼	32⅝	..
May	32⅞	32⅝	32¾	32¾	47⅝
July	33	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	43⅞

PROVISIONS.

Fluctuations were small and not significant. Hog receipts were moderate. The cash trade is not active. Sentiment in speculative quarters favors the bear side, but aggressiveness is lacking at this time.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Dec.	9.75	9.65	9.65	9.65	..
Jan.	9.62½	9.57½	9.57½	9.60	9.12
May	9.80	9.77½	9.77½	9.80	9.40
Ribs—					
Jan.	9.57½	9.55	9.55	9.60	8.30
May	9.72½	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.60
Pork—					
Jan.	17.52½	17.45	17.47½	17.45	15.42
May	18.05	18.00	18.00	18.02½	15.92

COTTON.

Dealings were comparatively light during the day, and it was evident that there was little disposition to enter into new commitments until the holiday season has expended its force. Prices moved rather irregularly for a time, but changes were not significant, with quotations at the finals virtually unchanged from those of the previous session.

Private cables were to the effect that the holidays were having a great deal of influence abroad. The Liverpool market showed little feature, and will not reopen until Friday morning. It was commented upon, however, that spot sales at centre were liberal, amounting to 10,000 bales, a substantial total on the eve of a two days' adjournment.

At the outset there was again buying of the near months for the account of spot houses, which caused these deliveries to rule a few points higher, but scattered pressure elsewhere soon brought about small declines. Later short covering occurred, induced to some extent by less determined views as to the probability of the next census report, scheduled for Jan. 9, satisfying the bears.

On Monday there were rumors current that the National Ginners' Association had estimated the ginning from Dec. 13 to Jan. 1 at 510,000 bales, against 546,000 bales last year. These figures were not accepted in many quarters. Some contended that a quantity much smaller than that mentioned in the rumor would not favor holders, in view of the unfavorable weather recently and the perpendicular drop predicted to take place in the ginning returns. However, the figures received by Weld & Co. were construed as rather bullish, the ginning for the period being placed at only 373,000 bales, suggesting 12,818,000 bales to Jan. 1, compared with 14,317,000 bales last year.

Exports to date approximate 5,280,000 bales, against 5,304,000 bales last year. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged yesterday, but more interesting developments are to be anticipated early in January. Holders recently have shown no decided tendency to yield, even though demand has been quieter. Sentiment in speculative quarters continues mixed, and would unquestionably be more bearish but for the realization that powerful interests do not sanction a drastic decline at present.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	12.76	12.71	..@..	12.73
January	12.77	12.67	12.74@12.75	12.73
February	..	..	12.58@12.60	12.58
March	12.66	12.57	12.64@12.65	12.64
April	12.61	12.60	12.64@..	12.64
May	12.68	12.60	12.66@12.67	12.67
June	..	..	12.60@..	12.60
July	12.62	12.53	12.60@12.61	12.60
August	12.49	12.42	12.48@12.50	12.48
September	11.88	11.84	11.87@11.89	11.87
October	11.73	11.70	11.73@11.74	11.74

COTTONSEED OIL.

There was not any importance attached to the small changes which occurred in the price list yesterday. Cottonseed oil interests in general were confronted with holiday dullness. There seemed to be liquidation by scattered speculative holders who were desirous of closing up accounts, but offerings were well taken, principally by shorts. Little feature was to be noted in the crude situation or in the consuming trade. There have not been any January tenders as yet.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	6.10	6.10
January	..	..	6.12	6.12
February	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.12
March	6.18	6.16	6.17	6.18
April	..	..	6.19	6.19
May	6.27	6.25	6.25	6.26
June	6.27	6.27	6.27	6.28
July	6.31	6.30	6.30	6.31
August	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33

COFFEE.

Price changes were narrow and generally easier up to a sharp rally at the close, which was firm 3 to 10 points higher. Total sales, 79,500 bags. Receipts at Rio and Santos were again liberal. Havre closed at ¼ to ¾ frans lower; Hamburg was unchanged. Rio was steady at 75 reis advance, while Santos was quiet and unchanged to 50 reis lower. Spot coffee inactive and unchanged. Rio 7 was 13⅝c.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	13.16	13.15	13.20@13.22	13.15
February	..	..	13.35@13.36	13.25
March	13.55	13.48	13.53@13.55	13.59
April	..	..	13.66@13.68	13.60
May	13.80	13.72	13.79@13.80	13.76
June	..	..	13.86@13.88	13.83
July	13.89	13.89	13.94@13.95	13.90
August	..	..	14.01@14.03	13.97
September	14.08	14.02	14.08@14.09	14.04
October	..	..	14.08@14.09	14.04
November	..	..	14.08@14.09	14.04
December	..	..	14.08@14.09	..

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER.—Creamery, extras, 37@37½c; firsts, 32@35c; seconds, 29@31c; thirds, 27@28c; held, extras, 33@34c; firsts, 30@32c; seconds, 28@29c; thirds, 26@27c; State dairy, finest, 32@34c; good to prime, 28@31c; common to fair, 23@27c; process, extras, 26½@27c; firsts, 25½@26c; seconds, 22½@24c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24½@25c; factory, held, 23@24½c; current make, firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 22@22½c; thirds, 19@21c; packing stock, held, 21@22c; current make, No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 18@20c.

CHEESE.—State, whole milk, held, colored, specials, 18c; white, 18c; colored, average fancy, 17½@17¾c; white, 17½@17¾c; lower grades, 16½@17½c; fresh, colored, specials, (not green,) 17@17¼c; white, 17@17¼c; colored, average run, 16¼@16½c; white, 16¼@16½c; poor, 14¼@15½c; Daisies, held, best, 18@18¼c; State, skims, held, specials, 14@14¾c; choice, 13@13½c; fresh, specials, 13½c; choice, 11½@12½c; poor to fair, 8@10½c; full skims, 3@6c.

EGGS.—Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 29@30c; extras, firsts, 28c; firsts, 25@27c; seconds and lower grades, 21@24c; held fresh, average best, 21@22c; poor to fair, 16@20c; fresh gathered, dirties, 16@18c; checks, 14@16c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, local storage, charges paid, 20½@21c; firsts, local storage, charges paid, 12@20c; firsts, on dock, 14@19½c; seconds, 18@18½c; thirds and poorer, 14@17½c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, hennery whites, fancy, large, new laid, 40@42c; selected whites, defective in size or quality, 35@38c; Western, gathered whites, 28@34c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, hennery browns, 30c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 26@29c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

BEEF.—The following are current wholesale market prices for beef cuts in New York City: Ribs, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10½c; loins, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10½c; rounds, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 9½c; chucks, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 9c.

SUGAR.—The market closed at noon yesterday and will open to-morrow morning. Prices were unchanged on the basis of $4.90 for fine granulated.

The following quotations are net, less 2 per cent. discount for cash: Crystal dominoes, in cases of two-pound cartons, $7.90@$8; in cases of five-pound cartons, $7.40@$7.50; Eagle tablets, $6.20; cutloaf, $5.70; crushed, $5.60; Mold A, $5.25; cubes, Eagle, five-pound bags, powdered, and Eagle, confectioners' granulated, $5.15; XXXX powdered, $5.05; powdered, coarse powdered, and Eagle, coarse granulated, $5; fruit, powdered, and Eagle, extra fine, granulated, $4.90; Eagle, two, three and one-half, and five pound cartons of fine granulated, $5.10; three-and-one-half-pound bags, $5.15; five-pound bags, $5.10; ten-pound bags, $5.05; twenty-five and fifty pound bags and standard granulated, $4.90; fine granulated and Diamond A, $4.90; confectioners' A, $4.75; No. 1, $4.65; Nos. 2 to 12, $4.60@$4.10, in five-cent ranges, Nos. 13, 14, and 15, $4.05.

A steady market was noted for raw sugar, with year-end prices standing at $3.73 for 96 test centrifugal, $3.23 for 89 test Muscovado, and $2.98 for 89 test molasses sugar. At London the beet sugar market was quiet and unchanged for December and January, with 9s 5¼d quoted, while May was ¾d lower, at 9s 9¾d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.—The molasses market was steady yesterday under moderate demand. Syrups were slow of sale, but about steady and unchanged.

Quotations: New Orleans, centrifugal, common, 15@16c; fair, 17@20c; good, 21@26c; prime, 28@34c; New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55c; syrups, common, 11@12c; medium, 14@17c; fancy, 25@28c.

RICE.—The demand for rice was moderate. Prices were unchanged, with a steady tone, especially for the really useful grades.

Quotations: Screenings, 4@4¼c; ordinary, 4¼@4¾c; fair, 4½@5c; good ordinary, 5@5½c; prime, 5¼@5½c; choice, 5½@5¾c; head, Japan, 4½@5c; Patna, 6⅜@7c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The flour market was dull and nominal yesterday.

The following are prices quoted (in wood) on the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $4.50@$4.80; Winter straights, $4.55@$4.65; Winter patents, $4.75@$5.10; Spring clears, $4.30@$4.55; extra No. 1 Winter, $4.15@$4.25; extra No. 2 Winter, $4.05@$4.20; Kansas straights, $4.15@$4.25; fancy Spring patents, $5.40@$5.90. RYE FLOUR—Quoted: Fair to good, $3.60@$3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@$4. CORNMEAL—Quoted: Kiln-dried, $3.25. BAGMEAL—Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.30@$1.35; coarse, $1.25@$1.30. FEED—Quoted: Western Spring, $24; standard middling, $24; flour, middling, $27; Red Dog, $27.10; city bran, $23 bulk, $24.50 sacks; middlings, $24.50@$29; Red Dog, $30.50; hominy, chop, $23@$24 bulk; $24.20@$25.20 sacks; oil-meal, $33@$34.50. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted: $2.50 per 100 pounds.

HAY.—Market steady. Quotations: Standards, $1.05; prime nominal, No. 1, $1.07½@$1.10; No. 2, $1@$1.02½; No. 3, 80@85c.

OILS.—Linseed oil was unchanged. Refined petroleum was steady at recent prices.

Quotations: Standard white petroleum, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $8.50, bulk $4.80; standard white, cases, New York, $10.55; water white, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $9.50, bulk $5.80; water white, cases, New York and Philadelphia, $11.55; linseed, American seed, city raw, 46@47c; out of town raw, 45@46c; Calcutta raw, 70c.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was firm and unchanged. Resin was quiet and tar steady.

Quotations: Spirits turpentine, machine, barrels, 41c. Tar, $6. Resin, common to good, strained, $5.75; B and D, $6.10; E, $6.20; F, $6.25; G, $6.30; H, $6.40; I, $6.50; K, $7.10; M, $7.75; N, $8.35; W G, $8.90, and W W, $9.25.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HUDSON TRUST CO.

at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, market value...		$945,649.00
Other securities, market value...		273,147.62
Real estate owned		19,465.45
Mortgages owned		161,200.00
Loans secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral		181,661.25
Loans secured by other collateral		1,199,608.81
Bills purchased not secured by collateral		1,235,129.71
Overdrafts		1,961.41
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		584,108.33
Specie		308,172.48
Legal tender notes and notes of National banks		62,817.91
Cash items		80,277.18
Other assets, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures	$9,000.00	
Accrued interest entered	15,510.09	
Accrued interest not entered	5,865.00	
		30,375.09
Total		$5,064,402.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$500,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		707,289.26
Unpaid dividends, reserved for taxes, &c.		3,746.00
Preferred deposits	$368,498.95	
Deposits not preferred	2,903,517.53	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	385,522.50	
Total deposits		3,657,538.98
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Tellers' and accepted checks	$178,736.12	
Officers' checks outstanding	937.48	
Accrued interest entered	12,674.40	
Accrued interest not entered	3,480.00	
		195,828.00
Total		$5,064,402.24

Amount of investments held as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or as depositary of moneys deposited on order of the court, for which the trust company is liable because the same are not legal for savings banks, nor permitted in and by the respective instruments or words creating or defining the trusts, $106,079.56.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: LOUIS H. HOLLOWAY, Vice President, and RICHARD A. PURDY, Secretary, of Hudson Trust Co., located and doing business at No. 1,411 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws as amended,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him, designating the 26th day of December, 1912, as the date of which such report shall be made.

LOUIS H. HOLLOWAY, Vice President.
RICHARD A. PURDY, Sec'y.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 31st day of December, 1912, before me.
W. J. HOLLOWAY,
Notary Public (3204) (215), New York County.
[Seal of Notary.]

REPORTS OF STATE BANKS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PUBLIC BANK OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Stocks and bonds, viz.:		
Public securities, market value.		$1,081,457.49
Other securities, market value.		404,422.50
Real estate owned		228,536.90
Mortgages owned		94,146.66
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral		442,690.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		1,881,179.61
Loans and discounts without collateral		3,340,868.20
Overdrafts		1,174.69
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		2,286,742.42
Specie		1,041,226.99
Legal-tender notes and notes of National banks		166,509.00
Cash items		131,473.15
Furniture and fixtures		23,513.65
Accrued interest not entered		35,974.45
Total		$11,159,915.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$300,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		291,287.09
Unpaid dividends, none; reserved for taxes		4,250.00
Preferred deposits	$9,501.62	
Deposits not preferred	10,483,793.73	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	13,046.40	
Total deposits		10,506,341.75
Cashier's checks outstanding		12,536.87
Accrued interest not entered		45,500.00
Total		$11,159,915.71

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: JOSEPH S. MARCUS, President, and C. LIONEL MARCUS, Cashier, of The Public Bank of New York, a bank located and doing business at Nos. 89-91 Delancey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law, (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws as amended,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him, designating the 26th day of December, 1912, as the day as of which such report shall be made.

JOSEPH S. MARCUS, President.
C. LIONEL MARCUS, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 28th day of December, 1912, before me.
LEO BUD PULLMAN,
Notary Public, No. 134, N. Y. Co.
[Seal of Notary.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD WARD BANK

at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Stocks and bonds, viz.:		
Public securities, market value..		$1,000.00
Real estate owned		214,705.67
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral		65,475.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		521,078.86
Loans and discounts without collateral		1,382,353.90
Overdrafts		593.03
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		232,785.33
Specie		288,366.32
Legal-tender notes and notes of National banks		132,110.00
Cash items		161,508.88
Other assets, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures..	$5,500.00	
Accrued interest not entered (estimated)	1,700.00	
		7,200.00
Total		$3,007,171.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$200,000.00
Surplus, including all undivided profits		106,562.19
Preferred deposits	$89,937.49	
Deposits not preferred	2,506,776.46	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers...	3,224.67	
Total deposits		2,599,938.62
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Cashier's checks outstanding	$17,471.18	
Mortgages on real estate owned	81,500.00	
Accrued interest not entered (estimated)	1,700.00	
		100,671.18
Total		$3,007,171.99

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: CHARLES W. BOGART, President, and CHARLES P. BOGART, Cashier, of Twenty-third Ward Bank of the City of New York, a bank located and doing business at No. 2,469 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws as amended,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks, and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him designating the 26th day of December, 1912, as the day as of which such report shall be made.

CHAS. W. BOGART, President.
CHARLES P. BOGART, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 30th day of December, 1912, before me.
C. W. MONTGOMERY,
Notary Public, Westchester Co.
Certificate filed in New York Co. with County Clerk and Register.
[Seal of Notary.]

REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES. REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

United States Mortgage & Trust Company

Member N. Y. Clearing House Association

STATEMENT OF CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1912

Assets

N. Y. City Mortgages	$1,000,000.00
N. Y. City and State Bonds	1,865,245.43
Railroad and Other Securities due from one to five years	2,758,299.35
Other Bonds and Stocks	6,662,611.02
Loans, Demand and Time	18,975,939.43
Bills and Notes Purchased	7,367,905.89
Cash on Hand and in Bank	9,968,194.97
Clearing House Exchanges	3,398,222.67
Foreign Exchange	910,319.65
Advances to Trusts	13,301.43
Mortgages	10,201,577.98
Accrued Interest Receivable	565,351.01
	63,686,968.83

Liabilities

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Surplus	4,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	435,484.30
Reserve for Taxes, etc	136,650.57
Deposits	48,046,062.39
Treasurer's Checks	746,962.72
Mortgage Trust Bonds	8,124,800.00
Accrued Interest Payable	197,008.85
	63,686,968.83

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TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO

Statement at the Close of 30 Years of Business
December 31, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
City of New York Bonds	$ 513,068.75	Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
(Market value, $515,500.00)		Surplus (all earned)	11,000,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	6,468,494.39	Undivided Profits	259,181.70
(Market value, $6,533,414.00)		Amount Due Depositors	26,123,326.21
Bonds and Mortgages	14,112,028.22	Certified Checks	113,846.28
Bills Purchased	3,476,329.83	Officers' Checks	733,48.37
Banking Houses, New York, Brooklyn and Jamaica	1,994,291.23	Reserve for Taxes	103,256.99
Other Real Estate	375,009.51	Accrued Interest	52,887.10
Accounts Receivable	182,258.18	Accrued Expenses	25,608.66
Overdrafts	398.67		
Accrued Interest	410,930.28		
Time Loans on Collateral	3,655,178.67		
Demand Loans on Collateral	4,332,123.48		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	7,890,144.10		
Suspense	1,000.00		
Total	$43,411,255.31	Total	$43,411,255.31

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196 Montague Street, B'klyn
67 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY

OF NEW YORK
54 Wall Street

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$1,216,828.95	Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00
Public Securities, Market Value	5,116,269.06	Surplus	15,000,000.00
Other Securities, Market Value	25,532,932.04	*Undivided Profits	2,443,500.04
Loans	61,941,794.36	Deposits	100,855,741.67
Real Estate	1,016,152.67	Reserved for Taxes	126,506.88
Cash on hand and in Banks	25,922,254.48	Accrued Interest	208,372.49
Accrued Interest	904,778.22	Secretary's Checks	16,888.70
Total,	$121,651,009.78	Total,	$121,651,009.78

*Dividend payable January 2nd, 1913, charged to Profit and Loss and not included in this Statement.

OFFICERS

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C. P. STALLKNECHT, Assistant Secretary

REPORTS OF STATE BANKS. REPORTS OF STATE BANKS.

YORKVILLE BANK

ANNUAL STATEMENT

New York, December 31st, 1912.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$2,736,946.88	Capital	$100,000.00
Bonds	1,618,732.50	Surplus	400,000.00
Banking house and safe deposit vaults	285,892.75	Undivided profits	122,659.78
Due from banks	673,691.06	Accrued interest	31,997.42
Cash on hand and checks for Clearing House	1,009,456.69	Insurance reserve	5,000.00
		Unpaid dividends	7,940.00
		Deposits	5,657,122.68
	$6,324,719.88		$6,324,719.88

AUGUST ZINSSER, Jr., President.
GEORGE S. RUNK, Vice President.
HARRY C. HART, Vice President.
ERNEST WOLKWITZ, Cashier.
FREDERICK RATH, Assistant Cashier.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCE THAT the partnership between them, doing business under the firm name of TOBEY & KIRK, with offices at No. 25 Broad Street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. GEO. S. CRAP, having sold his interest to Mr. HARRY G. TOBEY, has retired from the firm, and the latter has taken over the entire business and good will of the firm, including the right to continue the business under the firm name of TOBEY & KIRK.

HARRY G. TOBEY.
GEO. S. CRAP.

Mr. Harry G. Tobey begs to announce that the business of the firm of Tobey & Kirk (founded in 1873) will be continued by him under the same firm name at the same address.

Mr. Geo. S. Crap will continue as a dealer in stocks and bonds, with offices at No. 25 Broad Street, Suite 1,323.

Dated New York, Dec. 31, 1912.

111 Broadway, N. Y., January 1st, 1913.

We beg to announce that Mr. JOHN E. REYNOLDS, JR., retires from our firm and Mr. HAROLD L. ROBINSON has been admitted as a member of our firm.

EFFINGHAM LAWRENCE & CO.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John K. Hollins has this day been admitted to membership in the firm of Huhn, Edey & Co.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

11[illegible] Broadway, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1913.

We take great pleasure in announcing that Mr. MILNOR B. DOMINICK becomes a member of our firm from this date.

DOMINICK & DOMINICK.

WILLIAM MORRIS IMBRIE & CO.,
Bankers,
45 Broadway.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. JOHN AITKEN has been admitted to partnership in our firm as of January 1st, 1913

WILLIAM MORRIS IMBRIE & CO.

MR. JOHN J. PHELAN has this day become a member of our firm.

CARL GUTMANN & CO.,
18-20 West 21st St., New York.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Reginald G. Barclay, under the firm name of Barclay & Company, expires this day by limitation, and that the undersigned will not be responsible for any transactions done or any obligations incurred hereafter in the name of Barclay & Company.

ALEXANDER BARRIE.

December 31, 1912.

REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES. REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Guaranty Trust Company of New York

28 Nassau Street

Fifth Avenue Branch,
5th Ave. & 43d St.

Standard Branch,
25 Broad Street

London Office, 33 Lombard St., E. C.

Condensed Statement, December 26, 1912.

RESOURCES

Real Estate	$1,590,434.58
Bonds and Mortgages	768,100.00
Public Securities	17,342,331.39
Other Securities	41,663,326.63
Loans and Bills Purchased	89,285,148.59
Cash on Hand and in Banks	29,840,129.85
Exchanges for Clearing House	6,353,704.76
Foreign Exchange	35,807,861.21
Accrued Int. and Accts. Receivable	1,222,656.53
	$223,873,693.54

LIABILITIES

Capital	$10,000,000.00
Surplus	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,898,520.27
Outstanding Treasurer's Checks	4,353,733.96
Accrued Interest Payable	1,655,472.41
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses	147,130.39
Foreign Accounts	15,401,372.25
Deposits	168,417,464.26
	$223,873,693.54

Directors

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Robert H. Cox, Mgr. Bond Dept.
F. C. Harriman, Asst. Treasurer
Walter Meacham, Asst. Secretary
N. D. Putnam, Jr., Asst. Secretary
G. W. Williamson, Asst. Secretary
Zelah Van Loan, Asst. Secretary
R. J. F. Allen, Assistant Trust Officer

Deposits Dec. 21, 1911	$156,022,851
Deposits Dec. 26, 1912	168,417,464

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY

26 BROAD STREET

OTTO T. BANNARD, *President*

MORTIMER N. BUCKNER, FREDERICK J. HORNE, Vice-Presidents.
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JAMES DODD, Treasurer.
CHARLES E. HAYDOCK, ARTHUR S. GIBBS, H. WALTER SHAW, MONTROSE STUART, Asst. Secretaries.

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Statement, January 1st, 1913

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in Office and Banks	$9,434,446.35	Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00
Loans on Collateral	22,946,733.19	Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,832,901.60
Bills Purchased	3,562,961.28	Deposits	39,221,597.07
Stocks & Bonds (Market Value.)	13,680,389.30	Cheques Outstanding	2,438,687.69
Bonds and Mortgages	2,112,558.90	Reserved for Taxes	84,000.00
Real Estate	47,434.31	Interest Payable	37,350.90
Exchanges for Clearing House	4,450,737.19		
Interest Receivable	379,276.74		
	$56,614,537.26		$56,614,537.26

Member of the New York Clearing House Association

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY

208 FIFTH AVENUE

OFFICERS

ALEXANDER S. WEBB, President.
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HORACE F. POOR, Vice Pres. & Treas.
BRECKENRIDGE CARROLL, Asst. Treas.

Statement of condition at the close of business December 31, 1912

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in Vault and Banks	$2,752,139.54	Capital	$1,000,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	358,546.83	Surplus	500,000.00
Demand Loans on Collateral	1,481,313.13	Undivided Profits	60,402.62
Time Loans on Collateral	3,764,392.93	Reserved for Taxes and Expense	6,750.00
Bills Purchased	1,515,989.27	Treasurer's Checks	151,646.89
Bonds, Market Value	2,087,257.44	Deposits	11,474,280.77
Stocks, Market Value	196,443.09		
Bonds and Mortgages	915,772.46		
Real Estate	10,000.00		
72d St. Leasehold Improvement	46,000.00		
Rents Receivable	1,041.69		
Accrued Interest Receivable	63,583.90		
	$13,193,080.28		$13,193,080.28

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FREDERIC P. DAVIS, Manager.

BROADWAY & 72D ST.
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No. 1

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices Rise at Close of the Year—Money Position Comfortable.

The year ended cheerfully on the Stock Exchange here, and on the Bourses of Europe. Though on the eve of a holiday trading was more active than on recent days, and prices throughout the list moved upward. The money market gave no concern to traders—the highest rate of the day was 6 per cent.—and quotations improved in the absence of selling pressure. Abroad, the settlement at Berlin was completed successfully, prices at Paris were higher, and so, too, were those at London, where discount rates were easier notwithstanding the heavy year-end demands for money.

The comfortable position of the money market during the closing days of the year has served to emphasize clearly the fact that trade demands rather than speculation have accounted for the firm rates of recent months. The liquidation which occurred on the Stock Exchange during the greater part of the month which has just closed, and whose passage ushers us into a new year, paved the way for the filling of the many year-end requirements without rates being forced to abnormal figures. By that liquidation the Stock Exchange requirements for money were further reduced, and there have been no operations since the selling movement ran its course of a kind to add materially to the amount of money in use for the carriage of stocks. The narrow limitation to which stock market speculation has lately been confined is not without significance as a factor during the early days of the year into which we have just entered. This year, like those of the past, will have its individual problems, most of them probably not yet definitely suggested, but some of which seem pretty clearly defined. Among them will be the financing of capital commitments entered into during recent months, of probably large new requirements of trade, and in Europe of the cost of the past year's expensive wars. It is well in view of this that events in the money market have so shaped themselves of late that the heavy year-end requirements have been provided for conveniently.

The return of money from the interior, which is already under way, should soon grow in volume, and if past experience is repeated, the relatively easy rates of the last few days will likely prove the forerunner of still easier rates as soon as the funds employed in the January disbursements return to money market use. A further glance forward would call up the question of the possibility of a contraction in the trade demands for money. On that point there is not agreement, but the volume of business, even though a slowing down should occur, would still be large unless a greater check is put on business than is now foreseen by the majority of observers.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loaned on Stock Exchange collateral at 3@6 per cent., with the last loan at 3 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 6 per cent.

Time money rates were at 5½@5¾ per cent. for sixty days, 5¼@5½ per cent. for ninety days, 5¼@5½ per cent. for four months, and 5@5¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Commercial paper was quoted at 5½@6 per cent for best names.

Clearing House exchanges, $394,365,467; balances, $22,246,965; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,358,469.

The local banks have gained $321,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

FOREIGN RATES.

Discount rates abroad yesterday were: London, 4 13-16 per cent. for short bills and 4 11-16@4¾ per cent. for three months' bills; Paris, 4 per cent., and Berlin 5¼@5¾ per cent. Money was 3½@4 per cent. in London, and 8¾ per cent. in Berlin for settlement.

The Paris check rate on London was 25 francs 18 centimes, and the Berlin check rate on London was 20 marks 44½ pfennigs.

Foreign Exchange rates at the points noted were quoted as follows at the close of business yesterday.

CABLE AND SIGHT RATES.

London—Cable, $4.8620; demand, $4.8530.
Paris—Cable, 5.17½ less 1-16; check, 5.18¾ less 1-32.
Berlin—Cable, 95 3-16; check, 94 13-16.
Switzerland—Cable, 5.20 less 1-16; check, 5.21¼ less 1-32.
Holland—Cable, 40.18; check, 40.14.
Belgium—Cable, 5.20⅝ less 1-16; check, 5.21⅞.

SIXTY AND NINETY-DAY BILLS.

London-Bankers'—Sixty days, $4.8110; ninety days, $4.79¼.
London-Commercial—Sixty days, $4.80⅝; ninety days, $4.79.
Paris-Commercial—Sixty days, 5.23⅛; ninety days, 5.25.
Berlin-Commercial—Sixty days, 93⅞; ninety days, 93½.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES.

Boston, par; Chicago, 40c premium; St. Louis, 10c premium; St. Paul, 70c premium; San Francisco, 40c premium; Montreal, par at 15⅝c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was 1-16d higher in London, at 29d. and ¼c higher in New York, at 62¾c per ounce.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Trading sentiment on the Consolidated Stock Exchange reflected cheerfulness on the last day of the year. Throughout the session there appeared to be a steady commission-house demand for small lots of the leading securities. An incident was transactions in American Sugar Refining at 117¼ and Western Union at 74½, with no sales of those stocks reported on the New York Stock Exchange. The day opened with the 9:30 o'clock call reflecting general fractional overnight gains in prices, with further improvements registered subsequently.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
6,570	Amal. Copper	76½	78⅞	76⅛	78½
900	Am. Beet Sugar	48	49¾	47⅞	49⅞
130	Am. Can	29½	30⅜	29½	30⅜
30	Am. Ice	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
830	Am. Smelting	72⅛	73⅝	72⅛	72⅞
20	Am. Sugar	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
160	Anaconda Cop.	39¾	40⅜	39¾	40½
10	A., T. & S. F.	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼
70	Balt. & Ohio	104⅜	105¼	104⅜	105¼
20	Beth. Steel	39½	39½	39½	39½
510	Brook. R. T.	91⅜	92⅛	91⅜	92⅛
60	Ches. & Ohio	78⅝	79	78⅝	79
110	C., M. & St. P.	111¾	112¾	111¾	112¾
20	Chino Copper	45⅜	45⅜	45	45
30	Dist. Securities	20⅝	21	20⅝	21
150	Erie	31½	32	31½	32
140	Gt. North. pf.	129¾	130¾	129¾	130¾
10	Gt. No. rights	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
120	Inter.-Met.	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
130	Inter.-Met. pf.	63⅜	64⅛	63⅜	64
310	Lehigh Valley	165⅜	167½	165⅜	166⅞
10	Louis. & Nash.	140	140	140	140
710	Mo. Pacific	41¼	41½	41	41
10	Nat. Lead	56	56	56	56
20	Nevada Con.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
70	N. Y. Central	107⅝	108⅜	107⅝	108⅜
20	North. Pacific	121⅛	121⅜	121⅛	121⅜
6,780	Reading	165⅞	167⅛	165⅞	167
80	Rock Island	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
1,290	South. Pacific	105	107¼	105	106¾
270	Third Av.	40⅜	40⅜	40	40⅜
2,760	Union Pacific	159¼	160⅜	159¼	160⅜
480	U. S. Rubber	63⅛	63⅜	61⅞	62⅜
5,310	U. S. Steel	67⅛	68¼	67⅛	67⅞
20	Utah Copper	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
10	West. Union	74½	74½	74½	74½
100	West'house El.	79½	79½	79½	79½
27,660					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
500	Atlanta	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½
210	Goldfield Con.	2.12½	2.25	2.12½	2.25
600	Jim Butler	.66	.66	.66	.66
600	Jumbo Ext.	.32½	.33	.32½	.33
400	Midway	.33	.33	.33	.33
100	Montana	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
1,000	North Star	.20	.20	.20	.20
300	Pitts. Sil. Peak	.70	.70	.70	.70
800	Tono. Merger	.83	.84	.83	.84
4,510					

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

December Financing.

One estimate of the new financing arranged in December puts the total at $115,000,000. This is larger by $2,000,000 than the total for the preceding month, but it is $6,000,000 less than for the final month of 1911, and when the enormous demands for new capital are taken into consideration the total new money raised appears small. Railroads borrowed $60,000,000 of the total, public utilities contributing $26,000,000 and industrial companies $20,000,000. There was a marked absence of new note issues, which have been the popular medium for much of the recent financing. There was also a smaller aggregate of bond issues than usual for this month. It is interesting to speculate on what the total new financing arranged in December would have amounted to had the security market been such as to invite new issues offering only a fair rate of interest.

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The Year's Exchange Business.

Despite the fact that the stock market spent a very large part of 1912 waiting for something to happen, the transactions in stocks exceeded those of the previous year. Looking back, it seems as though events had been so timed as to maintain suspense, or uneasiness, from one month to another. Considering the fact that it was a Presidential year, the total of 129,134,000 shares done in 1912 is not bad. It compares with a total of 126,354,000 in 1911. The bond market, of course, was flat for most of the year. The total sales of bonds amounted to only $661,721,000, as against $795,618,000 for 1911, itself not a particularly brisk year for the bond traders.

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Helping the Farmer to Market.

The Agricultural Department of the Southern Railway has found in the course of its efforts to encourage diversified farming throughout its territory that the man who takes up the growing of new crops or the raising of livestock may be discouraged in his first season by the failure to market his products satisfactorily. To overcome this objection the management of the road has arranged to appoint four market agents to devote all their time to collecting and giving information as to markets, methods of packing and shipping.

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Quiet Money Market.

The stringency in money which many people thought would materialize in the last week of the year did not come about. Yesterday call money opened at 6 per cent., which was its highest price for the day. In the afternoon a few loans were taken at 3 per cent. The demand for call money has been light, owing to the small amount of stock trading, and the prevailing rates might have been much higher had the market had a few million-share days lately.

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Steel's Ups and Downs.

The sales of United States Steel common during 1912 totalled 24,614,814 shares—nearly five times the common stock capitalization. The issue closed Dec. 31, 1911, at 67¼, and last night at 68, so that the net result of the huge dealings was an advance of ¾. In between, Steel common sold as high as 80¾ and as low as 58¼.

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Broader Bond Trading.

Although yesterday's total of business in the bond department—$2,346,000 par value—was exceeded several times in December, there was unusual breadth to the trading. The large number of inactive issues dealt in and the large business in small lots were the most encouraging signs of the presence of the end-of-the-year investor.

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Trust Companies and Commissions.

One of the most potent factors in the recent rescinding by the governing committee of last year's rule requiring the payment of full commissions for clearing listed securities, whether purchases on the Exchange or not, was the rate at which the trust companies have been usurping this clearing function of the Stock Exchange houses. Before the full commission rule went into effect many houses found a steady source of income in lending their facilities to bond men who had their own clients and did their own business mostly over the counter. These allies were also the source of a good deal of profit in the shape of accounts brought into the brokers' offices. The Stock Exchange officials undoubtedly believed that the over-the-counter business could stand the tax of full commissions, but they reckoned without the trust companies. The bond men found some of the companies which are specializing in securities very willing to accommodate them, and in some cases they found that they could get in effect the same clearing accommodations from the trust companies at a lower rate than they had been paying Exchange houses.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday copper was quiet and easier. Tin was steady; 25 tons first half of February delivery sold at 50.55. The closing bid and asked prices follow:

	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.
Standard copper—				
Spot	17.00	17.20	17.00	17.37½
January	17.00	17.70	17.00	17.37½
February	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.37½
March	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.20
Lead	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.30
Spelter	7.20	7.40	7.20	7.40
Tin	50.60	50.80	50.62½	50.87½

The final prices for spot and future deliveries of copper and pig tin, registered yesterday on the London Metal Exchange, follow. These figures make comparison with Monday's closing quotations.

	Tuesday. £	s.	d.	Monday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	76	12	6	76	5	0
Copper, futures	77	11	6	77	3	9
Pig tin, spot	229	10	0	220	10	0
Pig tin, futures	229	0	0	220	10	0

The market ended steady. Spanish pig lead was easier and off 2s 6d to £17 17s 6d. Spelter was quiet at a recession of 2s 6d to £26 7s 6d. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 67s 4½d.

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Light & Traction com.	400	410
American Light & Traction pf.	108	110
Adirondack Electric Power com.	19	21
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	61	63
Am. Gas & Electric com.	81	85
Am. Gas & Electric pf.	45	47
American Power & Light com.	66	69
American Power & Light pf.	83	85
Am. Public Utilities com.	64	67
Am. Public Utilities pf.	78	80
Appalachian Power Co.	25	26
Appalachian Power Co. pf.	75	76¼
Cities Service com.	110	113
Cities Service pf.	86	88
Commonwealth P. R. & L. com.	66	69
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	88	90
Denver Gas & Electric Gen. 5s.	93	95
Electric Bond Deposit pf.	75	78
Electric Bond & Share pf.	99¾	101
Empire District Electric 5s.	84	88
Empire District Electric pf.		83
Federal Light & Traction com.	32	35
Federal Light & Traction pf.	82	85
Federal Utilities Incorp. com.		47
Federal Utilities Incorp. pf.		78
Gas & Electric Securities com.	130	150
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	92	96
Lincoln Gas & Electric.	30	35
Northern States Power com.	23½	24
Northern States Power pf.	85	87
Ozark Power & Water Co. com.	48	50
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	61½	62½
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	91	92
Republic Ry. & Light Co. com.	24	26
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf.	77	80ex
Standard Gas & Electric com.	21	22
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	50	50½
Tennessee Ry., L. & P. Co.	22¾	24
Tennessee Ry., L. & P. Co. pf.	76½	77½
United Light & Rys. com.	78	80
United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	83	85
United Light & Rys. 2d pf.	73	76
Western Power com.	24	26
Western Power pf.	51	53
Utilities Improvement Co. com.	60	62
Utilities Improvement Co. pf.	75	78

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Tobaccos Provide Chief Feature of Final Session of Year on the Curb.

United Cigar Stores were active again yesterday and relieved the closing session of the Curb market for 1912 from dulness. Business reported amounted to 10,000 shares, the opening price of 115 gaining slightly on the day's trading, the closing price being 115⅝. Tobacco Products preferred moved from 98⅞ to 99 on deals amounting to 2,100 shares. British-American Tobacco marketed 4,000 shares, prices advancing from 24 to 25. In the mining market Braden Copper sold 1,400 shares at a steady price of 10⅝, while Alaska Gold Mines advanced from 12½ to 13¼ on sales amounting to 2,000 shares. The bond department was active, Western Pacific 5s marketing $60,000 at 85 and 85⅜, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5 per cent. notes $45,000 at 96 5-16 and 96⅝, and New York City 4¼s, 1962, $27,000 at 99⅜ and 99½.

Transactions reported were:

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INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
500	*Allied Sec. Co.	83	83	83	83
4,000	Brit.-Am. Tob.	24	25	24	25
100	Con. Rub. Tire	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
100	Houston Oil	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
100	M. Shirt Co. pf.	102½	102⅝	102½	102⅝
10,000	Man. Transit	1¾	1 15-16	1¾	1 15-16
300	Mar. of A., new	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
1,000	*May's Oil	19	19	19	19
500	Puebla S. & R.	2¼	2¼	2 3-16	2¼
400	S. Oil of N. J.	422	429	422	426
2,100	Tob. Prod. pf.	98⅞	99	98⅞	99
10,000	U. C. S. of A.	115	116¼	115	115⅝
100	U. C. S. of A. pf.	116	116	116	116
280	Willys Overland	70½	70⅞	70½	70⅞

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,000	Alas. G. M., w.i.	12½	13¼	12½	13¼
4,500	*Big Four	68	75	68	74
1,400	Braden Copper	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
100	Brit. Col. Cop.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
100	Butte-New York	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
2,500	*C. O. D. Con.	7	8	7	7½
1,000	Dia. Black B.	5	5	5	5
500	Dia. F. Daisy	5	5	5	5
1,000	*El Paso Con.	6¼	6¼	6	6¼
300	Giroux Mining	3⅞	3⅞	3 13-16	3 13-16
1,000	Goldfield Mid.	7	7	7	7
300	Gr.-Cananea	9	9	9	9
1,900	†La Rose Con.	3	3⅛	3	3
200	Lightning Crk. Gold Drain.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
2,000	McKin.-Dar.	2	2	1 15-16	2
7,200	*Mut. M. & L.	59	62	59	60
1,000	Nev. Hills	1 7-16	1½	1 7-16	1 7-16
4,300	*N. J. M. Co.	17	18	17	17
500	†Nip. M. Co.	9	9¼	9	9¼
500	So. U. M. & S.	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
300	Stewart	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
200	Tonopah Ext.	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16
5,500	Tonopah Merger	84	85	83	84
1,300	Tularosa	1	1	15-16	1
750	Tuolumne Cop.	3 7-16	3 7-16	3¼	3¼
200	West End Con.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
*500	Wett. S. Ml.	25	25	25	25

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$45,000	B. R. T. 5 p. c. notes	96 5-16	96⅝	96 5-16	96⅝
10,000	Canada So. 5s, w. i.	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
10,000	N. Y. City 4¼s, 1960	99 5-16	99 5-16	99 5-16	99 5-16
27,000	N. Y. City 4¼s, 1962	99⅜	99½	99⅜	99½
15,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. 5 p. c. notes	99⅜	99½	99⅜	99½
60,000	West. Pac. 5s	85	85⅜	85	85⅜

*Sells cents per share. †Ex dividend.

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Issues not traded in were quoted thus:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Dec. 31. Bid.	Dec. 31. Asked.	Dec. 30. Bid.	Dec. 30. Asked.
Am. Writing Paper	2	3	2	3
Bay State Gas	½	9-16	½	9-16
Borden's Cond. Milk	116	..	116	..
Borden's C. Milk pf.	104½	106	104½	106
Brown Shoe	54	56	54	56
Brown Shoe pf.	99	100	99	100
Cluett-Peabody	67	68	67	68
Cluett-Peabody pf.	102	103	102	103
Con. Rubber Tire pf.	59	60	59	60
Emerson-Brantingham	65	67	65	67
Emerson-Brant. pf.	99½	100	99½	100
Havana Tobacco	5	8	5	8
Havana Tobacco pf.	..	15	..	15
Houston Oil pf.	60	70	60	70
Inter. Rubber tr. ctfs.	8	9	8	9
Lehigh V. C. S. Co.	220	225	220	225
McAndrews & Forbes	190	195	190	195
Man. Shirt Co.	52	68	52	68
N. Y. Transportation	5	6	5	6
Oil Fields of Mexico	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Otis Elevator	76	78	76	78
Otis Elevator pf.	99	102	99	102
Penn. Textile	24	25	24	25
Standard Oil (old)	1,125	1,200	1,125	1,200
Tobacco Products	110	140	110	140
U. S. Lt. & Heat., new	14	15	14	15
U. S. L. & H. pf., new	80	82	80	82
Willys Overland pf.	99	100	99	100
RAILROAD.				
D., L. & W. rts., w. i.	120	135	120	135
MINING.				
*Beaver Consolidated	43	45	42	44
Buffalo Mines	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
Chesterfield Copper	8	9	8	9
Con. Arizona Smelting	7-16	½	7-16	½
Davis-Daly Copper	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
First National	1¾	2	1¾	2
Florence	57	59	58	60
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Mason Valley	10⅝	10¾	10⅝	10¾
Mines of America	3	3½	3	3½
Ohio Copper	1	1¼	1	1¼
South Live Oak	1	1½	1	1½
Tonopah Mining	6	6¼	6 7-16	6½
Tri-Bullion	½	⅝	½	⅝
Union Mines	1-16	3-16	1-16	3-16
United Copper	1	2	1	2
United Copper pf.	8	20	8	20
Yukon Gold Mines	3 1-16	3⅛	3 1-16	3⅛
BONDS.				
Braden Copper 6s	205	208	205	208
Braden Copper 7s old	205	208	205	208
Chicago Elevated 5s	97¼	97¾	97¼	97¾
Mason Valley 6s	110	120	110	120

*Sells cents per share.

STANDARD OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	20	21	20½	21
Atlantic Refining	590	600	595	600
Borne-Scrymser	215	230	210	220
Buckeye Pipe Line	172	175	172	175
Chesebrough Mfg.	665	685	665	680
Colonial Oil	130	140	130	140
Continental Oil	1,800	1,900	1,675	1,725
Crescent Pipe Line	63	67	63	66
Cumberland Pipe Line	65	70	65	70
Eureka Pipe Line	380	385	380	385
Galena-Signal Oil	307	315	305	310
Galena-Signal Oil pf.	130	135	130	134
Indiana Pipe Lines	155	160	150	154
National Transit	49½	50½	49½	50½
New York Transit	340	345	340	350
Northern Pipe Line	110	115	115	120
Ohio Oil	132	135	128	130
Prairie Oil & Gas	332	335	330	335
Solar Refining	600	620	600	610
Southern Pipe Line	260	264	260	265
South Penn. Oil	885	895	880	885
S. W. Penn. Pipe Lines	163	167	163	166
Standard Oil (Cal.)	185	187	181	186
Standard Oil (Ind.)	370	375	361	363
Standard Oil (Kan.)	450	460	435	465
Standard Oil (Ky.)	380	390	380	390
Standard Oil (Neb.)	305	315	300	310
Standard Oil (N. J.)	426	430	420	423
Standard Oil (N. Y.)	665	675	665	673
Standard Oil (Ohio)	275	285	275	285
Standard Oil subsid., "en bloc"	735	765	730	760
Standard Oil old, "all on"	1,161	1,195	1,150	1,183
Swan & Finch	208	220	205	215
Union Tank Line	70	72	70	72
Vacuum Oil	182	184	182	185
Washington Oil	20	25	20	22
Waters-Pierce Oil	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,500

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Dec. 31. Bid.	Dec. 31. Asked.	Dec. 30. Bid.	Dec. 30. Asked.
British-American	24⅝	25	24½	24⅝
Conley Foil	290	300	290	300
Johnson Tinfoil & Met.	180	190	180	190
J. S. Young	172	180	172	180
MacAndrews & Forbes	187	198	192	198
P. R.-Am. Tob., ex div.	245	260	245	260
P. R.-A. Tob. 6% scrip	130	150	130	150
R. J. Reynolds	235	250	235	250
United Cigar Stores	115¼	115½	114¾	115¼
Un. Cigar Stores pf.	116	117	116	117
Tobacco Products	120	140	120	140
Tobacco Prod. Co. pf.	98¾	99½	97	98

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.
4½s, May, 1957, inter.	104¼	104⅝	104¼	104⅝
4½s, Nov., 1957, inter.	104¼	104⅝	104¼	104⅝
4½s, May, 1917, inter.	100⅞	101½	100⅞	101½
4½s, Nov., 1917, inter.	100⅞	102	100⅞	102
4¼s, Mar., 30-60, int.	100	100¼	100	100½
4¼s, Mar., 1962, inter.	99¼	99½	99¼	99⅜
4¼s, Sept., 1960, inter.	99¼	99½	99¼	99⅜
4s, May, 1959, inter.	95½	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛
4s, Nov., 1958, inter.	95½	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛
4s, May, 1957, inter.	95½	96⅛	95⅝	96⅛
4s, Nov., 1956, reg.	94½	95⅛	94½	95⅛
4s, Nov., 1955, reg.	94½	95⅛	94½	95⅛
4s, Nov., 1936, reg.	94½	96	94½	95⅛
4s, 1918-1919, inter.	98	98⅝	98	98⅝
3½s, Nov., 1954-5, int.	84	84½	84	84½
3½s, May, 1954, coup.	84	84½	84	84½
3½s, 1950-1954, reg.	83½	84⅜	83½	84⅜

CURB LISTINGS.

The Listing Committee of the Curb Market Association has admitted to listing these securities:

United States Hair Company, 100,000 shares common stock, par value $10, and 100,000 shares 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, par value $10.

Bessie Gold Dredging Company, (listed as a prospect,) 150,000 shares of common stock, par value $5, and 50,000 shares of preferred stock, par value $5.

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN.

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
230	Atl. C. L. Rights	31½	31⅛	31⅛
10	Am. Bonding	782	782	782
10	Continental Trust	215	215	215
715	H. Oil Co. tr. ctfs.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
165	H. Oil pf. tr. ctfs.	65½	65½	65½
20	Maryland Nat. Bank	24½	22	24½
10	Merchants' Bank	228	228	228
80	Munsey Trust	104	104	104
505	Northern Cent.	123	122	123
10	Penn. Water & Pow.	68½	68½	68½
810	United Railways	25½	24½	24½

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$4,000	Balt. Elec. 5s	56¾	56¾	56¾
1,000	Chicago Rys. 5s	99½	99½	99½
1,000	Cons. Gas 4½s	95	95	95
1,000	Cotton Duck 5s	74	74	74
2,000	F. & C. trac. 5s	100½	100½	100½
2,000	Ga. South. Fla. 5s	105½	105½	105½
2,000	Ga., Car. & N. 5s	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
10,000	H. Oil div. ctfs.	83c.	83c.	83c.
1,000	New O., M. & C. 5s	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜
13,000	United Rys., Inc.	63¼	63	63
6,000	United Rys. 4s	84	84	84
1,000	U. E. L. & P. 4½s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
2,000	W., Balt. & An. 5s	87½	87½	87½

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
125	Adventure	5¼	5	5¼
5	Ahmeek	330	330	330
115	Algomah	42½	42	42½
20	Allouez	42½	42	42½
1,095	Amal. Copper	78⅝	76⅞	78⅝
50	Am. Zinc	29⅞	28½	29⅝
20	Boston & Corbin	5½	5½	5½
75	Butte & Balaklala	3¾	3⅝	3¾
1,799	Butte & Sup.	43⅜	42¼	43¼
385	Calumet & Arizona	71½	70⅜	71
32	Calumet & Hecla	540	535	540
66	Centennial	18½	18⅛	18¼
245	Chino	45½	45	45⅝
700	Copper Range	52¾	51¼	52⅛
255	East Butte	15	14	14⅝
200	Franklin	8⅝	8 9-16	8⅝
225	Giroux	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
899	Granby	72½	68¾	72⅜
335	Greene Can	9¼	9	9
68	Hancock	24	24	24
10	Helvetia	75c	75c	75c
35	Indiana	16	15⅞	16
25	Inspiration	18	18	18
41	Island Creek	55	53	55
375	Isle Royale	33	32	33
55	Kewenaw	14	14	14
500	Lake	25½	24¼	25½
195	La Salle	5	5	5
135	Mason Valley	10½	10⅜	10½
150	Massachusetts con.	5	5	5
150	Mayflower	15	15	15
10	Miami	26	26	26
220	Mohawk	62½	61¼	62
265	Nevada con.	19¾	19¼	19½
5	New Arc.	2¼	2¼	2¼
120	Nipissing	9	9	9
525	North Butte	33⅜	33¼	33½
70	North Lake	3	2½	3
115	Old Colony	8¼	8	8
355	Old Dominion	56	55	55½
75	Osceola	106	104	105
2,155	Pond Creek	27¼	26¼	27¼
150	Quincy	78½	76½	78½
300	Santa Fe	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
225	Shannon	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
300	South Utah	30c	25c	25c
10	St. Mary's Land	45	45	45
32	Superior & Boston	1⅜	1¼	1 5-16
215	Superior	39½	39	39½
70	Tamarack	35	34	35
29	Trinity	4¼	4	4¼
400	Tuolumne	3⅜	3¼	3 5-16
100	Union Copper	2	2	2
10	U. S. Smelters	43	42¼	43
10	U. S. Smelt. pf.	50	50	50
19	Utah Apex	2¼	2	2⅛
200	Utah con.	11	10½	11
50	Utah Copper	58¾	58⅜	58¾
50	Winona	4¼	4¼	4¼
130	Wolverine	71	69½	71

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Boston & Albany	214	214	214
6	Boston Elevated	113	113	113
2,093	Boston Elevated, rts.	95c	50c	85c
11	Boston & Maine	98	96	96
9	Boston & Prov.	290	290	290
10	Mass. Electric pf.	76	76	76
523	Mass. Elec. trac. wrnts	18c	18c	18c
101	N. Y., N. H. & H.	128	127¾	128
4	Old Colony	175	174¼	174¼
5	West End St. RR.	80¾	80¾	80¾
5	West End St. RR. pf.	100	99	100

TELEPHONES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
478	American	139½	138⅝	139
19	New England	155½	155	155½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
68	Am. Agr. Chemical	55	55	55
75	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	99	98¾	99
45	Am. Pneu. Svc. pf.	22¼	22¼	22¼
5	Am. Sugar	117½	117½	117½
33	Am. Sugar pf.	116½	116½	116½
150	Am. Wool pf.	80⅛	79¼	79¼
13	A. G. & W. I. pf.	12	12	12
310	East Boston Land	14	13½	13½
49	Edison	284¾	283½	283½
49	Massachusetts Gas	91½	91	91½
25	Mass. Gas pf.	94¼	94¼	94¼
2	Mergenthaler	218	218	218
15	Pullman	165	165	165
5	Rotary Ring	1¼	1¼	1¼
34	Swift	105½	105	105½
29	Torrington	27½	27½	27½
157	United Fruit	182	181	181
5	United Shoe	182	181	181
80	United Shoe pf.	27¾	27¾	27¾
1,095	U. S. Steel	68⅛	67⅝	68

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Amer. Agr. chem. 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
3,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4s	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
2,000	A. G. W. & I. 5s	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
1,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95½	95½	95½
500	Ill. Steel 5s	99½	99½	99½
3,000	West. Tel. & Tel. 5s	100	99⅞	100

BOSTON CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bay State G.	22	23	Goldf'd Con.	2	2⅛
Bohemia	3	3½	La Rose Con.	3	3 1-16
Boston Ely.	1 1-16	1 3-16	Majestic Cop.	55	57
Cactus	6	8	New Baltic	1	1¼
Calaveras	2⅝	2⅞	Oneco	1⅜	2
Chief Con.	1 11-16	1 13-16	Ohio Copper	1⅛	1¼
Con. Ariz.	45	50	Raven	28	30
Davis-Daly	1¾	2	R. I. Coal	6	10
First Nat.	1 15-16	2 1-16	South Lake	6¼	6½

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
350	Amer. Can	30¼	29⅝	30¼
100	Amer. Can pf.	114½	114½	114½
25	Amer. Shipbuilding	54	54	54
25	Amer. Ship. pf.	102½	102½	102½
75	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	139	138⅝	139
785	Booth Fisheries	70	66½	69⅞
247	Booth Fisheries pf.	90	90	90
65	Chicago Brewing	1	1	1
50	Chi. Elev. Rwys. pf.	90½	90½	90½
35	Chi. Pneu. Tool	52½	52	52
20	Chi. Rwys., Ser. 1	88	88	88
1,881	Chi. Rwys., Ser. 2	24¾	23	24¼
18	Com'wealth Edison	143	143	143
50	Corn Products Ref.	14	14	14
30	Diamond Match	107¾	107⅝	107¾
45	Illinois Brick	71	70¾	71
40	National Biscuit	126¼	126¼	126¼
30	Nat. Biscuit pf.	124	124	124
25	Nat. Carbon	120	120	120
50	Nat. Carbon pf.	117½	117½	117½
110	People's Gas	114½	114½	114½
75	Public Service	84½	84	84
30	Quaker Oats pf.	107	107	107
320	Sears-Roebuck	212¾	211¼	212⅜
25	Studebaker	34	34	34
25	Studebaker pf.	92	92	92
25	Streets' Stable Car	9½	9⅜	9½
235	Swift & Co.	105¾	105⅜	105¾
450	U. S. Steel	68¼	67½	67⅞
82	Union Carbide	200	200	200
85	Western Stone	13½	12¼	13½

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Chi. Rwy. 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
500	Chi. Rwy. income 4s	48	48	48
1,000	City Rwy. 5s	101	101	101
18,000	Chi. Telephone 5s	101¼	101	101
20,000	Com. Edison 5s	102½	102¼	102¼
6,000	City & Conn. Ry. 5s	90	87	90
5,000	Met. gold 4s	81	81	81
5,000	People's Gas ref. 5s	101½	101½	101½

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,420	Am. Milling	2½	2	2½
1	Am. Railway	41	41	41
56	Am. Railway pf.	103	102¾	103
100	Am. Smelters	73	73	73
1,239	Cambria Steel	51	50	50½
150	Electric Stor. Bat.	53½	53¼	53½
465	General Asphalt	39	38⅞	39
475	General Asphalt pf.	73¼	72½	73¼
32	Ins. Co. of N. A.	22	21⅞	22
310	Lake Superior	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
93	Lehigh Nav. stock	93½	92½	93
30	Lehigh Valley	83⅜	83⅛	83½
517	Penn. R. R.	61 1-16	61	61
1	Penn. Steel pf.	94	94	94
12	Philadelphia Co.	50	50	50
433	Philadelphia Elec.	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
25	Phila. R. T. stock	27¼	27¼	27¼
535	Phila. R. T. ctfs.	27½	27⅛	27¼
36	Phila. Traction	82¼	82¼	82¼
510	Reading	83⅝	83⅜	83⅝
20	Third Av.	40⅜	40	40⅜
1,821	Tonopah Belmont	9	8 13-16	8 13-16
440	Tonopah Mining	6 9-16	6½	*6 9-16
125	Tonopah Mining	6	6	†6
232	United Gas Imp.	89¼	89	89⅛
2,520	U. S. Steel	68⅛	67⅛	68
32	United Cos. of N. J.	235	235	235
200	York Ry.	13¼	13	13¼
300	York Ry. pf.	38	38	38

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$7,000	Am. G. & E. 5s	86	86	86
2,000	Elec. & Peo. 4s	85	85	85
4,000	Equit. Illum. 5s	105¾	105¾	105¾
2,000	L. V. gen. con. 4s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
1,000	Phila. Co. con. 5s	96	96	96
1,000	Phila. Elec. 4s	82¼	82¼	82¼
2,000	Phila. Elec. gold 5s	103	103	103
3,000	Public Service 5s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
3,000	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
19,000	Spanish-Am. Iron 6s	102	102	102
10,000	United Rys. Inv. 5s	82¼	82¼	82¼

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Sewer Pipe	11½	11½	11½
250	Crucible Steel	16½	16½	16½
20	Harb.-Walker pf.	101	101	101
100	Ind. Brewing	4	4	4
10	Ind. Brewing pf.	30½	30½	30½
220	Mfrs. L. & H.	*47	46⅝	47
50	Nat. Fireproofing	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
300	Ohio Fuel Supply	*44½	44½	44½
25	Oklahoma Gas	67	67	67
100	Pure Oil	15	15	15
20	Pitts. Brewing	9	9	9
1,100	Pitts. Silver Peak	70c	70c	70c
100	San Toy	26c	26c	26c
170	Westing. Mach.	30½	30½	30½
20	Westing. 1st pf.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
100	W. Penn. Tr. & W. P.	31	31	31
	BOND.			
$1,000	W. Penn. Ry. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼

*Ex dividend.

BOURSES OF EUROPE

Cheerful Feeling on the London Exchange—Berlin Settlement Completed.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 1.—The Times says in its City article to-day:

"There was a strong demand for money yesterday, but the pressure was less than was expected, and the amount borrowed from the Bank of England for the week, though large, was less than was taken on Monday. Quotations for day-to-day advances and short fixtures were firm.

"Discount rates gave way for all maturities because the market was in want of bills, but there was no disposition to bid recklessly for them.

"The bulk of the South African bar gold, which was not dealt with on Monday, was secured yesterday by Continental buyers, but there is still a balance not disposed of.

"Business on the Stock Exchange was not very active, which was not surprising in view of to-day's holiday. A fair amount of investment business was reported, but it was confined to gilt-edged securities, a few leading home railway stocks, and foreign bonds. In other directions the tone of the markets was quiet, cheerful, and firm.

"Advices are coming to hand from the Continent, from which it is inferred that the end-of-the-year financial pressure in Berlin and Paris is less severe than at one time appeared probable. It is also asserted that the prospects of peace are more hopeful.

"Notable strength was shown yesterday by consols, Peruvian Corporations preferred, and some leading copper shares."

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Prices were firm on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 89 francs 40 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The settlement was completed without trouble on the Börse to-day.

Prices closed fairly firm to-day.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols money	75¼	..	..	+3-16
Consols account	75¼	..	..	+3-16
Anaconda	8⅜	40⅝	39½	+1⅛
Atchison	108¼	105¼	105⅛	+⅛
Canadian Pac.	*246⅞	239⅝	..	..
St. Paul	115½	112	112	..
Erie	32⅜	31⅝	31⅜	..
Erie 1st pf.	50½	49	48½	+⅜
Illinois Central	130½	126⅜	..	+¾
Louis. & Nash.	144¼	140	140	..
N. Y. Central	110⅛	107½	107⅜	+¼
Pennsylvania	62¾	122	121¾	+¼
Reading	85⅛	165½	166⅞	−⅝
Southern Pacific	109	105¾	104⅞	+⅜
Union Pacific	164¾	160	158⅞	+1⅛
U. S. Steel	70	67⅞	67	+⅞
U. S. Steel pf.	112½	109¾	109	+¼

*Ex rights.
Exchange, 4.85.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues and of these two groups of stocks combined compared as follows last week with the quotations of corresponding days of last year:

1912.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 21	91.41	90.53	90.97	90.73	—.38
Dec. 23	90.96	90.24	90.60	90.34	—.39
Dec. 24	90.46	90.16	90.31	90.25	—.09
Dec. 25	Christmas holiday.				
Dec. 26	90.42	90.21	90.31	90.34	+.09
Dec. 27	90.28	90.04	90.16	90.09	—.25
Dec. 28	90.01	89.64	89.82	89.77	—.32
Dec. 30	89.76	89.44	89.60	89.61	—.16
Dec. 31	90.44	89.97	90.20	90.27	+.66

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 21	67.58	66.75	67.09	67.16	+.24
Dec. 23	67.06	66.53	66.79	66.61	—.55
Dec. 24	66.72	66.58	66.65	66.70	+.09
Dec. 25	Christmas holiday.				
Dec. 26	66.61	66.41	66.51	66.60	—.10
Dec. 27	66.60	66.20	66.40	66.31	—.29
Dec. 28	66.29	65.82	66.06	66.01	—.30
Dec. 30	66.21	65.57	65.89	65.82	—.19
Dec. 31	66.31	65.76	66.03	66.13	+.31

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 21	79.49	78.64	79.03	78.94	—.05
Dec. 23	79.01	78.38	78.69	78.47	—.47
Dec. 24	78.59	78.37	78.48	78.47	0.00
Dec. 25	Christmas holiday.				
Dec. 26	78.51	78.31	78.41	78.47	0.00
Dec. 27	78.44	78.12	78.28	78.20	—.27
Dec. 28	78.15	77.73	77.93	77.89	—.31
Dec. 30	77.98	77.50	77.74	77.71	—.18
Dec. 31	78.37	77.86	78.11	78.10	+.39

RANGE BY MONTHS, FIFTY STOCKS.
(Opened 77.51 Jan. 2.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	78.63 Jan. 3	75.66 Jan. 31	75.77
February	76.61 Feb. 20	*75.24 Feb. 1	75.84
March	81.74 Mar. 27	76.14 Mar. 1	80.81
April	83.76 Apr. 26	80.92 Apr. 1	82.81
May	83.17 May 2	80.08 May 31	80.19
June	82.79 June 6	80.03 June 1	81.84
July	82.76 July 3	79.75 July 12	81.80
August	84.65 Aug. 14	82.72 Aug. 1	84.40
September	*85.83 Sep. 30	82.10 Sep. 13	85.19
October	85.76 Oct. 4	81.47 Oct. 30	82.30
November	84.12 Nov. 7	81.10 Nov. 12	82.37
†December	82.54 Dec. 2	76.28 Dec. 16	78.10

*Highest or lowest of the year. †To latest date.

YEAR'S RANGE IN 1912.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Railroads	Jan. 2. 91.43	Oct. 4. 97.28	Dec. 16. 88.39	Dec. 31. 90.27
Industrial	Jan. 2. 64.00	Sept. 30. 74.50	Feb. 1. 61.74	Dec. 31. 66.13
Combined av.	77.51	85.83	75.24	78.10

1911.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 23 and 25, Exchange closed.					
Dec. 26	92.09	91.75	91.82	91.86	—.01
Dec. 27	92.11	91.57	91.84	91.67	—.19
Dec. 28	91.69	90.90	91.29	90.95	—.72
Dec. 29	91.82	90.60	90.96	91.23	+.28
Dec. 30	91.54	91.25	91.39	91.37	+.14

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 26	64.29	63.86	64.07	64.06	—.07
Dec. 27	64.19	63.68	63.93	63.78	—.28
Dec. 28	63.73	63.15	63.44	63.18	—.60
Dec. 29	63.33	62.91	63.12	63.24	+.06
Dec. 30	63.86	63.53	63.69	63.83	+.59

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 26	78.19	77.80	78.04	77.96	—.04
Dec. 27	78.15	77.62	77.88	77.72	—.24
Dec. 28	77.71	77.02	77.36	77.06	—.66
Dec. 29	77.82	76.75	77.04	77.26	+.20
Dec. 30	77.70	77.39	77.54	77.60	+.34

YEAR'S RANGE IN 1911.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Railroads	Jan. 3. 91.79	June 26. 99.61	Sept. 23. 84.40	Dec. 30. 91.37
Industrials	Jan. 3. 62.05	June 5. 69.76	Sept. 25. 54.75	Dec. 30. 63.83
Combined av.	Jan. 3. 77.87	June 26. 84.41	Sept. 25. 69.57	Dec. 30. 77.60

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.03	Kentucky Con.	.02
Alpha Con.	.03	Mexican	.86
Andes	.03	Occidental Con.	.70
Belcher	.25	Ophir	.18
Best & Belcher	.03	Overman	.42
Bullion	.01	Potosi	.12
Caledonia	.67	Savage	.02
Challenge Con.	.04	Sag Belcher	.03
Chollar	.02	Sierra Nevada	.05
Confidence	.25	Union Con.	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	.21	Utah Con.	.02
Con. Imperial	.01	Yellow Jacket	.18
Crown Point	.18	Silver bars	.63¾
Gould & Curry	.01	Mexican dollars	.50¾
Hale & Norcross	.08	Drafts, sight	.01
Julia	.03	Telegraph	.05
Justice	.01		

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Belmont	8.85	Diamondf'd Daisy	.04
Jim Butler	.64	Diamondf'd B. B.	.04
McNamara	.19	Florence	.55
Midway	.32	Goldfield C. M.	2.15
Montana	1.82½	Goldfield Merger	.28
North Star	.20	Great Bend	.01
Rescue Eula	.12	Jumbo Exten.	.33
Tonopah Exten.	2.28	Lone Star	.03
Tonopah Merger	.84	Red Hills	.01
West End	1.22½	Sandstorm Kend.	.01
GOLDFIELD.		Lone Star	.33
Adams	.01	Silver Pick	.06
Atlanta	.19	Vernal	.10
Booth	.03	Nevada Hills	1.42½
C. O. D.	.03	MANHATTAN.	
Comb. Fraction	.08	Manhattan Con.	.08

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Dr. Jackpot	6	6½	McKinney	56¼	60
Elkton	62½	63	Old Gold	3	4
El Paso	590	599	Portland	95	102
Findlay	4¼	4¾	Vindicator	85	90
Gold Dollar	17	17½	Raven B. H.	7¼	7½
Isabella	15½	16			
Jackpot	5¼	5½			

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912.

Total sales Dec. 31, 1912	188,786
Year 1912	131,051,116
Year 1911	126,515,906

Closing. Bid	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
1⅛	1½	100	A.-Ch. tr. rcts., 2d pd.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	−⅛
5	6	200	A.-C. pf. tr. rcts. 2d pd.	5½	5½	5	5	...
78½	78¾	30,175	Amalgamated Copper	77	78⅞	77	78½	+2
49⅜	49½	7,300	Amer. Beet Sugar	48	50¼	48	49½	+2⅛
95	95½	100	Am. Br. Shoe & Fdry.	95	95	95	95	+1¾
..	..	100	Am. B. S. & F. rights	¾	¾	¾	¾	...
135	137	200	Am. Br. S. & Fdry. pf.	135	135½	135	135½	+½
30⅛	30⅜	2,700	American Can	29⅝	30⅜	29⅝	30¼	+1⅛
54¼	55½	500	Am. Car & Foundry	54½	54½	53¾	53¾	−½
47½	50	400	American Cities	47½	47½	47½	47½	...
..	78½	135	American Cities pf.	78½	78½	78½	78½	−3½
56½	57	100	Amer. Cotton Oil	57	57	57	57	+1
19½	20	200	Amer. Ice Securities	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝	+⅛
106½	106¾	10	Amer. Locomotive pf.	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	...
59⅞	61	100	American Malt pf.	60	60	60	60	...
72½	73	2,700	Amer. Sm. & Ref.	72¼	73¾	72¼	72⅝	+⅝
116	116¼	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	116	116	116	116	...
139	139⅛	410	Am. Tel. & Tel. ex div.	138⅝	139⅜	138⅝	139⅛	+⅛
279½	280½	1,500	Amer. Tobacco	276¾	280	276¾	280	+2½
18⅝	20	100	American Woolen	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	+1¾
78	80	100	American Woolen pf.	79	79	79	79	−⅜
30½	31⅛	200	Am. Writ. Paper pf.	31	31	31	31	...
40½	40¾	4,000	Anaconda Copper	39⅞	40⅝	39⅞	40⅝	+1⅛
105¾	105⅞	500	Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	105⅛	105¾	105⅛	105¾	+⅝
130¾	131	300	Atlantic Coast Line	131	131	131	131	
..	..	100	At. Coast Line rights	3	3	3	3	−⅛
51⅛	51½	100	Baldwin Locomotive	51	51	51	51	...
103⅞	104¼	100	Baldwin Locom. pf.	104	104	104	104	...
104½	105	950	Baltimore & Ohio	105	105¼	104⅝	104⅝	...
..	..	10	Bank of Commerce	199	199	199	199	...
39¼	39½	1,300	Bethlehem Steel	39	39½	39	39½	+⅛
92	92⅛	2,600	Brook. Rapid Transit	91⅞	92⅜	91⅞	92⅛	+½
54½	54¾	2,200	California Petroleum	53⅜	55	53⅜	54¾	+2⅜
85½	88	400	Cal. Petroleum pf.	84¼	86	84¼	86	+1
258	258⅜	2,900	Canadian Pacific	257½	258¼	257¼	258⅛	+⅝
..	..	100	Can. Pacific rights	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	..
28¾	29	200	Central Leather Co.	29	29	29	29	+½
78¾	79	800	Ches. & Ohio	78⅜	79	78⅜	79	+½
25¼	40	50	Chi. & Alton pf.	25½	25½	25½	25½	..
16⅜	16½	500	Chi. Great Western	16⅜	16½	16¼	16¼	+⅛
112¾	113	1,900	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	112½	113	112	112¾	+¾
139	140	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	140	140	140	140	..
136	136½	160	Chi. & Northwestern	136¼	136¼	136¼	136¼	+¼
45¼	45½	5,100	Chino Copper	44¾	45½	44⅝	45⅜	+1⅛
53	55	300	C., C., C. & St. L.	52	53	52	53	+7
34	34⅛	300	Col. Fuel & Iron	34	34	34	34	+½
139¾	140¼	600	Consolidated Gas	139¾	139¾	139½	139¾	−¼
14¼	14¾	300	Corn Products Ref.	14⅛	14⅛	14	14⅛	+⅛
569	570	200	Del., Lack. & Western	570	570	570	570	−1
76	77½	150	Detroit United Rys.	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜	+2⅜
21¼	21½	700	Distillers' Securities	21	21½	20¾	21	..
31¾	32	500	Erie	32	32	31⅞	32	+¾
49⅛	49¼	300	Erie 1st pf.	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	+1
185¼	186	500	General Electric	187	187	185⅞	186	+½
33	34½	100	General Motors	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+2⅛
2	2¼	700	Goldfield Con.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	..
64¼	65	200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	+⅛
130¼	130⅜	1,960	Great Northern pf.	129¾	130⅜	129¾	130⅜	+1½
41	42	500	Gt. N. cts. for ore prop.	41	41	40¾	41	+¾
109	112	172	Homestake Mining	112	112	112	112	+1
126¾	127	200	Illinois Central	127	127	127	127	..
18	18½	400	Inspiration Con. Cop.	18	18	18	18	..
18½	18⅝	1,000	Inter.-Met. V. Tr. cts.	18½	18¾	18½	18½	+¼
64⅛	64¼	1,800	Inter.-Met. pf.	63⅞	64⅝	63⅞	64	+½
87½	90	154	Int. Agri. pf., ex div.	90	90	90	90	+3⅜
111¼	113	200	Int. Harvester	111	111½	111	111½	+½
11¾	12	200	Int. Paper	12	12	12	12	−⅛
47	49	300	Int. Paper pf.	48	48	48	48	−½
15	15½	800	Int. Steam Pump	14	15	14	14½	+½
65⅝	66	600	Int. Steam Pump pf.	63¾	65	63½	65⅝	+2⅝
26⅜	26¾	500	Kansas City Southern	26½	26¾	26½	26½	−¼
167	167¼	3,600	Lehigh Valley	166¼	167½	166¼	167	+1½
212	213	500	Liggett & Myers	210½	213	210⅛	213	+3
103	103¾	100	Loose-Wiles B. 1st pf.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	+¾
141	142	200	Louis. & Nash.	140½	141	140½	141	+1
82¼	84	50	Mackay Cos.	82	82	82	82	..
129¼	131	500	Manhattan Elevated	129	129	129	129	..
4½	5	100	Mercantile Marine	5	5	5	5	+½
74	74½	925	Mexican Petroleum	73½	74½	73½	74½	+1¾
25½	26	200	Miami Copper	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	..
26⅞	27	200	Mo., Kan. & Texas	27	27	27	27	+½
41¼	41½	200	Missouri Pacific	41	41	41	41	+⅜
123	126½	200	National Biscuit Co.	126	126½	126	126½	+3¼
18	19	200	Nat. Enam. & St. Co.	18	18	18	18	..
56	57	100	National Lead Co.	55½	55½	55½	55½	..
19¼	19⅝	1,300	Nevada Con. Copper	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	+⅜
108⅜	109	700	New York Central	108	108¼	108	108¼	+⅞
31	31⅛	400	N. Y., Ont. & Western	31⅛	31⅛	31	31	−⅜
112½	113½	300	Norfolk & Western	112½	112¾	112½	112¾	+½
121⅛	121⅜	1,800	Northern Pacific	121¼	121½	121	121⅛	+⅞
121⅞	122⅛	2,300	Pennsylvania R. R.	122	122⅛	121⅞	121⅞	+⅛
114¾	115	220	People's Gas, Chicago	114½	114¾	114½	114¾	+¼
91½	92	300	Pittsburgh Coal pf.	91½	91⅞	91½	91½	+¼
117¾	119	100	Pub. Serv. Corp., N. J.	118½	118½	118½	118½	+¼
33¾	35	100	Railway Steel Spring	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	+⅝
21⅜	21½	2,300	Ray Con. Copper	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+⅜
167⅜	167½	13,000	Reading	166½	167⅝	166½	167½	+1⅜
92	93	100	Reading 2d pf.	92	92	92	92	−½
25¾	26	300	Rep. Iron & Steel	25	25¾	25	25¾	−¼
23¾	24	700	Rock Island Co.	23½	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	+⅜
44	45	200	Rock Island Co. pf.	44	44	44	44	+1¾
92	93	300	Rumely (M.) Co.	91¾	92½	91¾	92½	+1½
99	100½	100	Rumely (M.) Co. pf.	100	100	100	100	+½
17½	18½	100	St. Louis San Fran.	18	18	18	18	+½
27½	27¾	100	St. L. & San F. 2d pf.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	+⅞
45¼	45⅜	100	Seaboard Air Line pf.	45½	45½	45½	45½	..
211½	212	100	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	211⅛	211⅛	211⅛	211⅛	+⅛
106¼	106½	11,600	Southern Pacific	105½	107¼	105½	106⅜	+1⅝
27⅞	28	100	Southern Ry. extended	28	28	28	28	+¼
80⅛	80½	200	Southern Ry. pf. ext.	80	80	80	80	+½
35½	36	300	Standard Milling	35⅛	35¾	35⅛	35¾	+¾
65	66	100	Standard Milling pf.	65	65	65	65	
33½	35	350	Studebaker Co.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	−1
92	94½	200	Studebaker Co. pf.	92	92	92	92	−¾
37¾	38½	400	Tennessee Copper	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅝	+⅛
110½	111	500	Texas Co.	109½	111	109½	111	+2½
40	40½	2,500	Third Avenue	40¼	41	40	40½	+¼
105	106½	320	Twin City Rapid Tr.	104	105	104	105	+3⅜
7⅛	7½	200	Union Bag & Paper	7⅛	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝	+⅛
41¼	41½	100	Union Bag & P. pf.	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+⅝
160	160¼	11,100	Union Pacific	159⅝	161	159⅝	160	+1½
92	93	100	Union Pacific pf.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	+½
47	51	500	United Cigar Mfrs.	50⅛	50⅛	47	47	−5
100¼	109	100	Un. Cigar Mfrs. pf.	104	104	104	104	...
63	63½	100	Un. Railways Inv. pf.	63½	63½	63½	63½	−½
74½	75	100	U. S. Realty & Imp.	75	75	75	75	...
62¾	63¾	2,100	United States Rubber	63	63	62	62¾	−¼
106⅞	107	100	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	107	107	107	107	...
67⅞	68	35,700	United States Steel	67⅝	68¼	67¼	68	+1
109½	110	310	United States Steel pf.	110	110	110	110	+1
58¾	59	3,100	Utah Copper	58	59⅜	58	59	+1
43⅛	44	100	Va.-Carolina Chem.	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	+¾
4	4¼	100	Wabash	4	4	4	4	...
76½	79	300	W'h. E. & M. ex. div.	79	79¼	79	79¼	+⅞
27	29	10	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	27	27	27	27	..
50	55	100	Wisconsin Central	50	50	50	50	+1
110½	111	1,025	Woolworth (F. W.) Co.	108¾	111	108¾	110½	+2

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales Dec. 31, 1912	$2,346,000
Year 1912	674,215,000
Year 1911	889,567,100

Chinese Ry 5s, rcts, full paid
1,000.......... 91
Jap Gov 4½s, strl loan, 2d Series
2,000.......... 88¾
N Y Canal 4s, 1961
5,000..........101
Va 6s, def, Brown Bros & Co ctfs
5,000.......... 55
N Y City 4s, 1956, registered
7,000.......... 94½
4s, 1959
10,000.......... 95⅞
N Y City 4¼s
7,000..........100⅜
4½s, 1957, new
1,000..........104⅝

Adams Express 4s
2,000.......... 83
Alb & Susq 3½s
1,000.......... 88½
Allis-Chalm 5s, Tr Co ctfs of dep
1,000.......... 57⅛
5,000.......... 57⅝
2,000.......... 58½
1,000.......... 59½
1,000.......... 59¼
1,000.......... 59
Am Ag Ch conv 5s
1,000..........101¼
Am Dock & I 5s
1,000..........105
Am Smelt Sec 6s
1,000..........103⅜
1,000..........103¾
Am T & T col 4s
6,000.......... 88¾
2,000.......... 88⅝
5,000.......... 88¾
9,000.......... 88⅞
Am Wr Paper 5s
2,000.......... 88⅝
2,000.......... 89
Armour & Co 4½s
10,000.......... 91½
A, T & S F gen 4s
1,000.......... 96¾
5,000.......... 96⅞
16,000.......... 97
27,000.......... 97⅛
6,000.......... 97¼
11,000.......... 97⅜
4,000.......... 97½
adj 4s, stpd
5,000.......... 87¾
conv 4s, 1960
1,000..........102¾
12,000..........102⅞
9,000..........103
conv 5s
5,000..........105⅝
Atl Coast Line 4s
1,000.......... 95
Lou & N col 4s
1,000.......... 92½
4,000.......... 92⅝
Balt & O gold 4s
2,000.......... 97¼
P, L E & W V 4s
1,000.......... 88⅞
Beth Steel 5s
3,000.......... 95¾
1st & ref mtg 5s
5,000.......... 85¾
Bdway & 7th Ave 1st con 5s
1,000..........103
B R T gold 5s
3,000..........103¼
ref conv 4s
11,000.......... 91¾
11,000.......... 92
2,000.......... 92½
1,000.......... 92⅛
10,000.......... 92
1,000.......... 92¼
35,000.......... 92
Canada So 2d 5s
7,000..........100¼
Cent of Ga R con 5s
15,000..........107⅝
Cent Leather 5s
2,000.......... 94⅝
3,000.......... 94⅝
5,000.......... 94¾
Cent Pac gtd 4s
2,000.......... 95
C & O conv 4½s
25,000.......... 92⅝

Chi & Alton 3½s
1,000.......... 64⅝
2,000.......... 63½
3,000.......... 64⅛
C, B & Q gen 4s
2,000.......... 95
deb 5s
3,000.......... 99⅞
joint 4s
2,000.......... 95⅜
1,000.......... 95½
9,000.......... 95⅜
36,000.......... 95½
7,000.......... 95⅜
Nebr ext 4s
1,000.......... 96½
Chi Gas Light & Coke 1st 5s
1,000..........102
Chi, Mil & St P gen 4s, Ser A
1,000.......... 98⅝
4s, 1934
17,000.......... 91
conv 4½s
11,000..........105¼
500..........105⅜
500..........105¾
C, M & P Sd 4s
3,000.......... 93¾
Chi & N W gen 4s
18,000.......... 97¾
6,000.......... 97⅞
13,000.......... 98
Mil, Sparta & N Wn 1st 4s
15,000.......... 93¾
Chi, Rock Isl & P Ry ref 4s
8,000.......... 86⅞
4,000.......... 87
2,000.......... 87⅛
2,000.......... 87¼
2,000.......... 87⅜
deb 5s
2,000.......... 89
C, R I & P R R 4s
5,000.......... 65¼
14,000.......... 65¼
5,000.......... 65¼
5,000.......... 65⅜
8,000.......... 65½
Chi, St P, M & O deb 5s
1,000..........102
Clev, C, C & St L gen 4s
2,000.......... 92⅝
Col Industrial 5s
2,000.......... 83½
Col Midland 1st 4s
2,000s20f.......... 34½
Col & Southn ref & ext 4½s
9,000.......... 93⅝
D & H 1st & ref 4s
2,000.......... 98½
Den & Rio Grande 1st & ref 5s
1,000 c.......... 82¼
Det City Gas 5s
1,000..........100
Det Un Ry con 4½s
2,000.......... 74¼
Dist Secur Corp 5s
1,000.......... 68⅜
Du P de Nem P 4½s
6,000.......... 88
East Tenn, Va & Ga con 5s
6,000..........109½
1,000..........109¼
Erie 1st con 7s
2,000..........115
conv 4s, Ser B
1,000.......... 76
2,000.......... 77¼
Gen Elec deb 5s, temp rcts, full paid
12,000..........103⅞
Gen Motors 6s
2,000.......... 98⅝
Gt Nor ref 4¼s
10,000..........100⅜
2,000..........100¼
Gulf & Ship I 5s
2,000.......... 95
Hock Val 1st 4½s
3,000..........101
Inter-Met 4½s
18,000.......... 80⅝
10,000.......... 80½
10,000.......... 80⅝

Ill Cent ref 4s
20,000.......... 95¾
Indiana Steel 5s
4,000..........100⅞
5,000..........100¾
Internat Nav 5s
5,000.......... 79½
Int Steam P 5s
1,000.......... 88½
Iowa Cent ref 4s
4,000.......... 60
K C, Ft S & M 4s
2,000.......... 76½
1,000.......... 77
Kan City So 5s
1,000.......... 98
1,000 c.......... 98¼
Lack Steel 5s, 1950
10,000.......... 80
3,000.......... 79½
2,000.......... 80
Lacl G L of St L ref & ext 5s
1,000..........100¾
L S & M So 4s, 1928
1,000.......... 92¼
10,000.......... 92½
6,000.......... 92⅝
1931
5,000.......... 92¼
Lehigh Val of N Y gtd 4½s
1,000..........103½
Liggett & M 5s
4,000.......... 96⅝
1,000.......... 96½
Lorillard Co 5s
1,000.......... 97⅛
Louis & N unif 4s
1,000.......... 98½
1,000.......... 98⅜
3,000.......... 98½
Louis & NNash col tr 5s
10,000..........107⅝
Mer Marine col tr 4½s
38,000.......... 65¼
5,000.......... 65¼
5,000.......... 65⅜
13,000.......... 65¼
13,000.......... 65⅜
Mich State T 5s
1,000.......... 99¼
1,000..........100
Minn & St L 1st & ref 4s
2,000.......... 62½
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
1,000.......... 94¾
2,000.......... 94½
6,000.......... 95
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
1,000.......... 79¾
Mo Pac 5s, 1917
3,000.......... 99⅝
1,000.......... 99⅛
Mo Pac conv 5s
5,000.......... 87¼
Mo Pacific 4s
9,000.......... 70
Mob & O new 6s
1,000..........116⅝
1,000s20f..........116⅝
Mohawk & M 4s
1,000.......... 99
Nat Rys of Mex gtd 4s
1,000.......... 80¼
National Tube 5s
5,000.......... 99
N Y Central gen 3½s
20,000.......... 86½
deb 4s, 1934
3,000.......... 91
L S col 3½s
1,000.......... 78½
N Y G, E L, H & Power col tr 5s
4,000..........101⅝
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
5,000..........125¼
2,000..........125¼
25,000..........125⅜
1,000..........125¼
N Y, O & W ref 4s
2,000.......... 94½
N Y Rys ref 4s
11,000.......... 77¼
12,000.......... 77¼
80,000.......... 77⅛
1,000.......... 77⅝
1,000.......... 78

20,000.......... 77⅞
1,000.......... 77¾
adj 5s
27,000.......... 57
141,000.......... 57¼
5,000.......... 57¼
10,000.......... 57⅛
1,000.......... 57¼
10,000.......... 57⅛
34,000.......... 57¼
1,000.......... 57⅜
1,000.......... 57¼
5,000.......... 57⅛
5,000.......... 57
16,000.......... 57⅛
N Y Tel 4½s
1,000.......... 97
22,000.......... 97¼
N Y, Westchester & Boston 4½s
5,000.......... 97¾
1,000.......... 97⅝
1,000.......... 97¾
Norf & W con 4s
1,000.......... 97
Norf & W conv 4s
2,000..........112
North Pac 4s
3,000.......... 98¼
5,000.......... 98⅛
1,000.......... 98
3,000.......... 98⅛
5,000.......... 98¼
1,000.......... 98⅜
North Pac 3s
13,000.......... 68
2,000.......... 68¼
1,000.......... 68⅛
Oreg S L 1st 6s
5,000..........111¼
Oreg-Wash R R & Nav 1st & ref 4s
2,000.......... 90⅝
1,000.......... 90⅝
7,000.......... 91
Pac Tel & T 5s
1,000.......... 99
4,000.......... 99⅛
6,000.......... 99¼
Penn 4s, 1948
1,000..........101⅞
1,000..........102
Penn conv 3½s
24,000.......... 96¾
Peo & E inc 4s
8,000.......... 47½
Phila, B & W 4s
10,000..........100
90,000.......... 99½
Public Service Cor sink fund 5s
7,000.......... 92¼
2,000.......... 92½
Ray Cons 1st 6s
3,000..........120
Reading gen 4s
1,000.......... 96¾
8,000.......... 96⅞
4,000.......... 97
Rio Gr J 1st 5s
1,000..........109
Rio Gr W 1st 4s
2,000.......... 83½
St L, Ir Mt & So unify & ref 4s
2,000.......... 81⅝
River & G 4s
1,000.......... 83⅛
St L & S F R R gen 5s
6,000.......... 82
3,000.......... 81¾
4,000.......... 82
St L & S F R R ref 4s
5,000.......... 74¾
St L S W con 4s
2,000.......... 80⅝
St Paul, M & M con 4s
1,000.......... 98⅛
San A & A P 4s
3,000.......... 86
Seaboard Air Line gold 4s, stpd
4,000.......... 85⅝
Seaboard Air Line adjust 5s
3,000.......... 76
So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s
12,000.......... 98⅝
3,000.......... 99
So Pac conv 4s
2,000.......... 92⅝
14,000.......... 92½

5,000.......... 92⅝
18,000.......... 92½
15,000.......... 92⅝
30,000.......... 92¾
35,000.......... 92⅞
27,000.......... 93
So Pac 1st ref 4s
26,000.......... 93¼
11,000.......... 93⅜
50,000.......... 93¼
So Ry 1st 5s
1,000..........106⅛
3,000..........106
2,000..........106⅛
20,000..........106¼
So Ry gen 4s
16,000.......... 78
Stand Mill 1st 5s
3,000.......... 87
Tex Co conv 6s
15,000.......... 99
5,000.......... 99¼
Tex & P 1st 5s
25,000..........107
Third Av ref 4s
1,000.......... 81¼
13,000.......... 81½
7,000.......... 81⅝
3,000.......... 81¾
20,000.......... 81⅝
Third Av adj 5s
20,000.......... 75⅜
99,000.......... 75½
20,000.......... 75⅝
Tol, St L & W 4s
2,000.......... 55
1,000.......... 56
Underground Elect Rys of London income 6s
4,000.......... 90¼
9,000.......... 91¼
Un Elect Lgt & P 5s, 1932
1,000..........102
ref & ext 5s
1,000.......... 97

Un Pac 1st 4s
2,000.......... 99
11,000.......... 99¼
500.......... 99
13,000.......... 99½
10,000.......... 99⅝
5,000.......... 99
70,000.......... 98⅞
Un Pac conv 4s
13,000.......... 96½
10,000.......... 96¾
Un Pac 1st & ref 4s
20,000.......... 93⅝
U S Leather 6s
2,000..........100⅛
U S Red & Ref 6s
2,000.......... 25
U S Rubber 6s
9,000..........103
U S Steel Corp s f 5s
8,000..........101½
8,000..........101⅜
registered
500..........101⅝
Va-Car Ch 1st 5s
6,000.......... 97⅞
Va Ry & P 5s
1,000.......... 95
Wabash 1st 5s
12,000..........105¾
Wabash 2d 5s
1,000.......... 98⅝
Wabash R R ref & ext 4s
12,000.......... 64
4,000.......... 64¼
5,000.......... 64⅜
8,000.......... 64½
Westinghouse El & M 1st conv s f 5s
3,000.......... 93¼
1,000.......... 93
Wheeling & L E 1st con 4s
1,000.......... 84¼

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	101¼	101⅜
2s, c, 1930	101¼	101½
3s, r, 1918	102½	103¼
3s, c, 1918	102¾	103¼
4s, r, 1925	113⅝	114¼
4s, c, 1925	113⅝	114⅛
Pan 2s, r, 1936	100⅞	101¼
Pan 2s, r, 1938	100⅞	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	101¾	102¼
Pan 3s, c, 1961	101¾	102¼
D C 3-65s	..	106½

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	148	155
Allis-Chalm.	..	¼
Do pf.	2	..
Am Ag Ch.	55	58
Do pf.	99	99½
A B S pf.	85	90
Am Can pf.	115	116
Am C & F pf.	115¾	118
Am Coal.	70	95
Am C O pf.	96	97
Am Coal P	..	94
Do pf.	109	115
Am Exp.	160	167
A H & L.	5	5¼
Do pf.	25¼	27
Am Linseed	11¼	12
Do pf.	30	32½
Am Locom.	42⅛	43
Am Malt.	12½	13
Am S pf, B.	83½	85½
Am S & R pf.	105	105½
Am Snuff.	190	192
Do pf, n.	101½	105
Am St Fds.	35	36
Am Sug R.	117½	119½
Am T & C.	..	70
Am Tob pf, new	102¾	103
A W W pf.	97½	98⅛
Ann Arbor.	15	30
Do pf.	50	80
Assets Real.	120	125
Assoc Oil.	42½	44½
A, T & S F pf, ex d.	100¼	101½
B & O pf.	86½	87
Batopilas M	1⅜	1⅝
Beth S pf.	68¼	68¾
B Un Gas.	138	144
Bruns Ter.	8	8½
B, R & P.	114	119½
Do pf.	125	140
But'k Co.	28⅛	29
Canada So.	..	67
Case (J. I.) pf.	98¼	100
Cent L pf.	92½	94
C R R of N J.	360	370
C & S A T, ex div.	109	115
Chi & Alt.	18	20
Chi Gt W pf.	31½	32
Chi, I & L pf.	50	80
Chi & N W pf.	180	190
Chi, St P, M & Om.	125	132
Do pf.	150	160
Cin, S & C pf.	139	..
C, C, C & St L pf.	90	95
Col F & I pf.	..	155
Col & So.	32	32½
Do 1st pf.	68	72
Do 2d pf.	63	70
C P R pf.	76	77
Crex Carpet	75	88
Cuba R R pf, ex d.	94	..
Cub-Am S pf.	..	94½
Del & Hud.	163	166
D & R G.	20½	21¼
Do pf.	38¼	40
D M & Ft D.	4	10
D & Co pf.	99⅝	99⅞
Det, H & S W.	93½	99
Det & M.	105	..
Do pf.	100	..
D, S S & A	7	8½
Do pf.	14	16
Du P de N Pow pf.	..	98
Erie 2d pf.	39	40
F M & S.	13	14
Do pf.	40	42¼
Gen Chem, ex div.	175	200
Do pf.	108	110
Gen M pf.	76½	77¾
G & S Tel.	115	..
G'drich (B. F.) pf.	103	105
G.W.Helme.	175	188
Do pf.	105	117
Gugg Expl.	51¼	52
Hav Elec.	86	90
Do pf.	..	99
Hock Val.	..	150
Inger-Rand.	105	..
Do pf.	92	..
Int Agric.	33	39
Int H pf.	113⅜	117
Iowa Cent.	10	13
Do pf.	23	28
Jol & Chi.	161	..
Kayser (J.)	85	91
Do 1st pf.	107	110
K C, Ft S & M pf.	72	78
Kan C So pf, ex d.	60	62½
K & D M.	5½	8
Do pf.	48	60
Kn I, C, pf.	67	75
Kresge (SS)	75	79½
Do pf.	99	101½
Lack Steel.	47½	48¼
Lacl Gas.	103¼	103½
L E & W.	11	14
Do pf.	34	36
L-W Bis.	38½	39
Do 2d pf.	91	92¾
L & M pf.	109	115
Long Island	43	48
Mackay Cos pf.	67	68
Man Elev.	129¼	131
May Dep S.	76	76½
Do pf.	103	105½
Mer M pf.	18¼	19
Mex Pet pf.	98	100
Mich Cent.	..	190
M & St L.	23	25
Do pf.	45½	48
M, St P & S S M.	137½	140
Do pf.	146	152
Do l l.	82	85
Mo, K & T pf.	60	63
M & B pf.	60	80
Mor & Es.	168	176
N, C & St L.	170	190
Nat Bis pf.	120	125½
Nat En pf.	82	92
Nat L pf.	106	108¼
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	63	66
Do 2d pf.	27	27½
N, O, M & C pf.	10	25
N Y Air B	77	78¼
N Y, C & St L.	54	60
Do 1st pf.	99	..
Do 2d pf.	80	90
N Y D pf.	32	42
N Y, L & W.	118	126
N Y, N H & H.	127	128
N Y S Rys.	87⅝	88
Norf South.	43	47½
N & W pf.	86	91
North Am.	79	80
Ont Mining.	2½	3
Pabst B pf.	105¼	109
Pac Coast.	80	100
Do 1st pf.	85	100
Do 2d pf.	85	100
Pac Mail.	29½	30½
Pac T & T.	46½	47½
Do pf, ex div.	96	101½
Peo & E.	12	17
P. Lorillard.	199	200
Do pf.	114	116
Pett Mull.	28¼	29
Do 1st pf.	97½	99½
Phelps-D.	210	..
Phila Co.	100	103
P, C, C & St L.	100	104
Do pf.	110	120
Pitts Coal.	23⅛	23½
Pitts S pf.	99	100
J, Y & A pf.	161	..
Pr St Car.	35	36
Do pf.	99¾	100¼
Pullman Co.	163	165
Quicksilver.	4	4½
Do pf.	4½	7½
R R Sec. I C stk cts, ex div.	80	89
Ry St S pf.	98¼	100
Rdg 1st pf.	89	90¾
Rep I & S pf.	86	87
R G M Co pf.	100	110
St L & S F 1st pf.	54	60
St L & S F, C & E I new ctfs.	44	47½
Do pf ctfs.	100	104
St L S W.	32½	36½
Do pf, ex div.	72	77
Sears-R pf.	..	124½
Seab A L.	18½	19
S-S S & I.	43	45
Do pf.	93¼	98
So P R S.	70	75
Do pf.	..	110
So Ry, M & Ohio ctfs.	78	81
Texas Pac.	22	22½
T P L Tr.	93	96½
T, P & W.	15¼	..
Tol R & L.	2¾	3½
Tol, St L & West.	11	12
Do pf.	27	29
T C R T pf.	138¼	145
Und Typew.	98	99
Do pf.	110	113
Un Dry G.	99⅜	100
Do pf.	104	105
Un Rys In.	35	36
U S C I P.	15½	17
Do pf.	52½	60
U S Exp.	65	67
U S I A.	40	48
Do pf.	93	105
U S R & R.	1	2
Do pf.	3	4
U S R 2d pf.	79¼	81
Va-Car Ch Co pf, ex div.	114	117
Va I, C & Coke	57	61
Va R & P.	..	51
Do pf.	90	..
Vulcan Det.	..	24½
Do pf.	85½	90
Wabash pf.	13	13¼
W F Exp.	122	130
Weym-Bru.	240	300
Do pf.	110	118
West Md.	45¾	46
Do pf.	67	69
West Un T.	74½	75
Westingh'se Air Brake, ex div.	280	290
Westingh'se El 1st pf, ex div.	115	121½
Wh & L E.	7½	8
Do 2d pf.	12	15
W'w'th pf.	114	114¾

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Name.	Rate.	Maturity.		Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
Amal. Copper	5	Apr.,	1913	99¾	100	5.00
Amer. Loco.	5	Oct.,	1913	99¼	100	5.00
Amer. Loco.	5	Oct.,	1914	99¼	100	5.00
Ann Arbor	5	May,	1913	97¾	98¾	7.23
Austrian Gov.	4½	July,	1914-15	97½	97¾	6.00
Balt. & Ohio	4½	June,	1913	99¾	99⅞	4.90
B. R. T.	5	July,	1918	96½	96⅝	5.75
Ches. & O.	4½	June,	1914	98⅝	98¾	5.37
Chi. & Alt.	5	Mar.15,	1913	98	99	11.00
Chi. El. Rys.	5	July,	1914	97¼	97¾	6.40
Cin., H. & D.	4	July,	1913	99¼	99⅝	5.00
Erie R. R.	6	Apr. 8,	1914	100⅛	100⅝	5.85
Erie R. R.	5	Oct.,	1914	99	99½	5.25
Erie R. R.	5	Apr.,	1915	97⅞	98⅛	5.85
Gen. Motor	6	Oct.,	1915	98½	99	6.20
Gen. Rub	4½	July,	1915	96¼	96¾	5.87
Hock Val	4½	Nov.,	1913	99¼	99⅝	5.00
Hudson Cos.	6	Feb.,	1913	99¾	100	6.00
Ill. Central	4½	July,	1914	99¼	99½	4.85
Int. & Gt. N.	5	Aug.,	1914	97¾	98	6.10
Int. Harv	5	Feb.15,	1915	99⅝	99⅞	5.15
K. C. R. & L.	5	May,	1913	88	89½	20.00
K. C. R. & L.	6	Sep.,	1912	88	91	..
Lack. Steel	5	Mar.,	1915	93¾	94¼	7.60
Maine Cent.	4	Mar.15,	1913	99½	99¾	5.00
M.S.R. of K.C.	5	May,	1913	93½	96	11.00
Mex. Mon. C.	4½	Sep.,	1913	97½	98¼	7.20
Mich. Cent.	4	Mar.,	1913	99	99¾	5.00
M. & St. L.	5	Feb.,	1913	99¼	100	5.00
M., K. & T.	5	May,	1913	99½	99¾	5.73
Mo. Pac.	5	June,	1914	96½	96¾	7.30
Mon. T. & P.	6	Apr.,	1915	100	100¼	5.90
Nat. R. of M.	4½	June,	1913	98	98⅜	7.60
N. Y. Cent.	4½	Mar.,	1914	99¼	99⅝	4.82
N. Y. Cent.	4½	May,	1915	99¼	99¾	4.80
NY,NH & H.	5	Dec.,	1913	99¾	99⅞	5.15
Pac. T. & T.	5	Jan., 5,	1913	99⅝	100	5.00
S. L. & S. F.	5	June,	1913	98¾	99¼	6.25
S. L. & S. F.	6	Sep.,	1914	98½	99½	6.25
So. Ry	5	Feb.,	1913	99¾	100	5.00
Sulz. & Sons	6	June,	1916	98½	99¼	6.15
U.S.S. R. M.	5	Aug.,	1914	98	99¼	5.30
Utah Co	6	Apr.,	1917	99¼	100	5.90
West. E. & M.	5	July,	1913	100	100	5.00
West. E. & M.	6	Aug.,	1913	100⅛	100⅜	5.35
Western Md.	5	July	1915	97½	98⅛	5.62

Kennedy Heads Cumberland Valley.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—M. C. Kennedy, Vice President of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, was elected President to-day to succeeed James McCrea, who retires with the close of the year as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad and affiliated corporations. Samuel Rea, who succeeds Mr. McCrea as President of the Pennsylvania, was elected to succeed Mr. Kennedy as Vice President of the Cumberland Valley.

WE OFFER

Virginian Railway Co.
First Mortgage 5s, May 1962
To yield about 5.05%

N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.
One Year 5% Notes, Dec. 1913
To yield about 5⅜%

N. Y. Central & Hud. Riv. R. R. Co.'s
Boston & Albany Equip. 4½s, 1913-1927
To yield about 4.58%

Boston Elevated Railway Co.
5% Bonds, Dec. 1942
To yield about 4.90%

Fort Smith Light & Traction Co.
First Mortgage 5s, March 1936
To yield about 5⅜%

Springfield (Mo.) Railway & Light Co.
First Lien 5s, May 1926
To yield about 5.40%

California Gas & Electric Corp.
Unifying and Refunding 5s, Nov. 1937
To yield about 5.35%

Western Electric Co.
First Mortgage 5s, Dec. 1922
To yield about 4⅞%

General Electric Co.
Gold Debenture 5s, Sept. 1952
To yield about 4.80%

Chicago Telephone Co.
First Mortgage 5s, Dec. 1923
To yield about 4⅞%

Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co.
First & Gen. Mtge. 5s, Jan. 1937
To yield about 5%

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada
5% Bonds, April 1925
To yield about 4⅞%

General Motors Co.
First Lien 6% Notes, Oct. 1915
To yield about 6.35%

Hilton-Dodge Lumber Co.
First Mortgage 6s, 1914-1922
To yield about 6%

U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.
5% Notes, August 1914
To yield about 5⅞%

Business Real Estate Trust of Boston
First Mortgage 4s, June 1921
To yield about 4⅛%

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Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	2,415,195.51
Deposits	12,048,962.18

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STATEMENT OF NOVEMBER 26, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$6,930,316.89	Capital Stock	$500,000.00
U. S. and other bonds	869,984.93	Surplus and undivided profits	694,840.73
Safe deposit vaults	50,000.00	Circulation	47,400.00
Cash due from banks and exchanges	4,755,202.47	Deposits	11,363,263.56
	$12,605,504.29		$12,605,504.29

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Invites the Accounts of Individuals, Firms, Estates and Corporations. Acts in every fiduciary capacity. Allows interest on demand and time deposits.

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can readily be obtained by a careful selection of certain preferred stocks which have been placed on the market during the past few years. We suggest at this time consideration of a group of preferred stocks which we feel meet the requirements of conservative investors.
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TWO-RATE INTEREST-DIVIDEND
SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

On all sums from $5 to $3,000 to depositors entitled to interest under the by-laws at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on so much of every account as shall not exceed $1,000; and at the rate of

THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT.

per annum on so much of every account as shall exceed $1,000, payable on and after JAN. 20, 1913.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, 1913.

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56 and 58 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST.
105TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The trustees have ordered interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT. per annum to be paid to depositors on and after January 20th on all sums of $5 and up to $3,000 which have remained on deposit for the three or six months ending December 31st, 1912, in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the bank. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

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The Franklin Society announces the usual semi-annual cash dividend at the rate of Four and One-Half Per Cent. per annum on all accounts of $10 to $5,000. This is the Society's

48th Consecutive Dividend.

SECURITIES:—First Mortgages on dwellings in New York City and vicinity, non-speculative, non-fluctuating.

Bank Dept. Supervision.

Even a dollar starts an account. Thousands of investors, large and small. Accounts of $10 or more opened on or before Friday, Jan. 10th, earn from Jan. 1st. SIMPLE MAILING SYSTEM. Begin now, or write for Booklet A.

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4½ PER CENT

To the Holders
of the new
Collateral Trust Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds
of the
International Traction Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest on the aforesaid bonds maturing on the first day of January, 1913, will be paid to the registered holders thereof at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., No. 23 Wall Street, City of New York, on or after the second day of January, 1913.

Dated December 31, 1912.

INTERNATIONAL TRACTION COMPANY,
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Notice to Those Intending to Enter The New York Times Contest in

American-Designed Hats and Dresses..

Entries will positively close JANUARY 10.

Entries may be made only in the classes described below. Designs must be submitted according to Form described below.

DETAILS OF THE CONTEST:

THE PRIZES:

For a Colored Drawing of a Spring Hat of Original American Design
$100 as a First Prize.
$50 as a Second Prize.
$25 as a Third Prize.

For a Colored Drawing of a Spring Dress of Original American Design Intended for Afternoon Wear
$100 as a First Prize.
$50 as a Second Prize.
$25 as a Third Prize.

For a Colored Drawing of an Evening Gown of Original American Design.
$100 as a First Prize.
$50 as a Second Prize.
$25 as a Third Prize.

The designs submitted will be carefully and confidentially judged, and with absolute impartiality, by a special jury of six judges representing authoritative knowledge of good dressing.

COMMITTEE OF AWARD

MR. EDWARD BOK, Editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, who will act as Chairman of this Board.

MRS. JOHN W. ALEXANDER, wife of the distinguished painter and President of the National Academy of Design. Mrs. Alexander has made a special study of feminine costume and has designed a number for Miss Maude Adams in her special productions.

MISS ANNIE RUSSELL, the distinguished actress, who is generally accepted as one of the most carefully dressed women of the American stage.

MRS. ELEANOR HOYT BRAINARD, a recognized authority on good dressing, whose writings on the subject have been well known for fifteen years.

MISS ABBY E. UNDERWOOD, for twenty years a distinguished illustrator of fashions and an authority on good dressing.

MR. GROSVENOR K. GLENN, editor of The Illustrated Milliner, one of the recognized authorities in the wholesale and retail millinery trade.

CONDITIONS

WHO MAY ENTER: Any person living in the United States. This includes those engaged in the designing or the business of millinery or dressmaking. There is no entrance fee.

COMPETITORS FOR THE PRIZES must submit colored drawings of their designs, each with not more than a hundred words of description on the back of each design. This descriptive matter should specify materials and shades, but small samples of both materials and shades may be pinned to the design if desired. Any drawing will be accepted in competition, provided that it may be readily understandable by the judges. Only one design may be entered by any one designer in any one class. Each design must be enclosed separately in an envelope plainly marked "For the American Hat Prizes," or "For the American Afternoon Dress Prizes," or "For the American Evening Gown Prizes."

THE REQUIREMENTS: It is the general consensus of opinion among dress authorities that there are two basic principles of good dressing—beauty of line and harmony of color. This naturally means simplicity. This point of beauty with simplicity will be the determining factor in awarding all prizes.

THE DESIGNS must be original and suited to the Spring Season of 1913. The fullest scope is allowed as to the character of the design of hat or dress so long as the requirements outlined in the previous paragraphs are recognized. The materials and colors to be worn this Spring should be followed. The designs should be suitable for a woman from 25 to 50 years of age, as the designer may select. The proportions of the model are left to the discretion of the designer.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 10th, 1913, either delivered or sent by mail, prepaid, to the Fashion Editor, The Times, New York. Sufficient postage for return must be enclosed. The designer's name and address must be enclosed in a sealed plain envelope, securely attached to the design. No name or address must appear on the design itself. The envelopes attached to the prize winners will be opened by the judges after the prizes are awarded. No other envelope will be opened by the judges and no contestants other than prize winners will be known or published. Envelopes attached to contesting designs which do not receive awards will be opened confidentially only for the purpose of discovering the address to which the design must be returned.

THE AWARDS will be announced as near to February 1st as is consistent with a careful examination.

THE PRIZE HATS AND DRESSES WILL BE PICTURED in a special section of The New York Times in its issue of Sunday, February 23d. They will be redrawn and carefully colored by artists who specialize in fashions, and will be published in their full colors by the four-color process and printed on fine paper. All designs will be returned to the designers. The New York Times reserves no rights in the designs themselves other than the right of their exclusive publication.

Address All Entries to
FASHION EDITOR, The Times,
Times Square, New York

FAVORITE ROAD HAS BEEN REPAIRED

Run from New York to Bay Shore Now Good—More U. S. Motors Changes—Leather in Demand.

The Babylon-Amityville construction work has been completed and there is now available a good hard-surfaced road from Queensboro Bridge down through Jamaica, Valley Stream, Lynbrook, Amityville, Babylon to Bay Shore. This makes a run of forty-three and one-half miles and several good hotels can be found for a luncheon stop. The roads from Queensboro Bridge are Thompson Avenue, Queens Boulevard, formerly and better known as Hoffman Boulevard, to Jamaica and then the Merrick Road.

The return journey can be made over the same route, or at Bay Shore run across the island to Northport over a good dirt road and then return along the the north shore. Many other alternates can be used, according to the Touring Bureau of the Automobile Club of America. A good dirt road runs from Babylon to Farmingdale and macadam will be found on the Bethpage Turnpike and Jericho Turnpike. Another route would be to run over to the Long Island Motor Parkway at one of its several lodges and return over the Hassamite Pavement to the Hillside Avenue Lodge on the Rocky Hill Road. Some of these lodges conveniently located are: The Huntington Lodge on the Huntington-Farmingdale-Amityville State Road, Brentwood Lodge on Washington Avenue, Bethpage Lodge on the Round Swamp Road, Massapequa Lodge on the Jericho-Hicksville-Massapequa Road.

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Shakeups continue in the reorganization of the United States Motors Company. The latest report to interest Automobile Row is that Leroy Pelletier, who was supposedly scheduled to head the advertising forces, has resigned, as has Paul Smith. There is some uncertainty as to plans in view of these resignations, especially during the illness of Walter E. Flanders. Mr. Flanders is understood to be improving rapidly, however, and may even be in town in the course of the week.

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Those who have kept a close watch on the growth of the automobile industry, particularly in relation to its by-products, are beginning to wonder what is to happen to the supply of leather, if the growth of the last ten years maintains its pace. It is pointed out in this connection that two whole hides are required for the bodywork of one of the smallest cars made. According to the factory estimates of production for this car in 1913, this would mean the utilization of some 400,000 hides; the denudation of a considerable herd. Upholstering presents another problem of supply. For the same output of the single make of car used in the above estimate 6,000,000 pounds or 3,000 tons of hair would be required. When to these figures are added all those of the scores of other makes of automobile it may be realized that there is some reason for wondering where the necessary material is to come from.

PUMP DEFICIT $169,915.

Chairman Guggenheim Reports Business Better and Outlook Good.

The thirteenth annual report of the International Steam Pump Co., issued yesterday, showed net profits of the associated companies for the year ended Sept. 30, 1912, amounting to $1,887,349, of which $595,705 was charged off for depreciation on buildings, machinery, plants, tools, etc. Interest charges and preferred dividends on the stocks of underlying companies made a deficit of $169,915 from the year's operations, which was charged against the surplus account.

Commenting upon this showing, William Guggenheim, chairman of the board, said:

"The first part of this period did not show the expected business revival; the volume of business was small and unduly severe competition led to unexpectedly low prices. At the same time the price of various raw materials and wages advanced.

"The foreign plants continue crowded with orders to such an extent that their manufacturing and financial resources are fully taxed to meet the splendid volume of business. The improvement which marked the second half of the year is continuing with net earnings in line with those of the encouraging later period."

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The following is the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain States:

North and South Carolina—Cloudy Wednesday, preceded by rain. Thursday, fair; light to moderate, variable winds.

Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Eastern Texas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light, variable winds.

Western Texas and Utah—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Iowa, and Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Ohio and Indiana—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

Illinois—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, moderate temperature; moderate south and southwest winds.

Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; moderate south winds.

North and South Dakota and Nebraska—Cloudy Wednesday. Thursday, fair and somewhat colder.

Kansas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

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NAME WOVEN IN THE BACK
the American Rug
DEEP PILE LOOM TUFTED
for Private Homes
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Well-known salesman, cloaks, suits, and dresses, having good following, is open for desirable connection as general or Western representative. N 166 Times.

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This stock of FURS consists of one Real Russian Sable coat valued at $6,500, one Mink Coat valued at $2,000, Real Persian Lamb, Mole, Hudson Seal, Natural Pony, Leopard, Natural Black Rat, Near Seal Black Pony, Caracul, White Coney, Jap Mink, and Other Coats; also an exceptionally fine line of Genuine Lynx, Eastern Mink, Black, Red, White, Pointed, Kit, Cross, Grey, Silver, Smoked, and Blue Foxes, Skunk, Genuine Fisher, Wolverine, Genuine Mole, Leopard Skin, Ermine, Hudson Seal, Raccoon, and Civet Cat.
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Also a good line of aturay Squirrel, Civet Cat, Ermine, Raccoon, Skunk, Mink, and Persian Lamb.
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☞ NOTICE.—This offering is one of exceptional merit, presenting to the public a line of merchandise that is never met with at Public Auction Sale, and must interest the entire trade, and will be sold without reserve. Telephone 4299 Spring.

$31,000,000 MOTOR COMPANY.

Incorporated in Delaware with Far-Reaching Privileges.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 31.—Articles of incorporation were filed at the State Department late this afternoon for the Standard Motor Company, Incorporated, of New York City to manufacture, construct, maintain, and operate automobiles, wagon trucks, motor cycles, flying machines, and all other like vehicles and appliances for the same. The company also has power to acquire any or all of the business, property, and good will of any firm, person, or corporation doing the same kind of business in any part of the United States, Territories, or Colonies, also in foreign countries.

The total authorized capital stock of the company is $31,000,000.

The incorporators include Donald Muhleman of New York and William J. Maloney and Herbert E. Latter, both of Wilmington, Del. The State tax paid with the filing of the charter was $1,650.

Mr. Muhleman is associated with the firm of Joline, Larkin & Rathbone of 54 Wall Street, which has been taking an active part in the reorganization of the United States Motors Company. Receivers were appointed for this concern by Judge Hough in the Federal District Court last September, though it was declared that its assets exceeded its liabilities. A committee of stockholders and creditors was formed with the Central Trust Company as a depository.

Since then a scheme for reorganization has been formed which included the deposit of all stock and the payment of an assessment upon it. It is understood that the Standard Motor Company has been incorporated as a step toward carrying out the reorganization plan. The sale of the assets of the United States Motors Company has been fixed for Jan. 8.

WABASH CASE TO BE TRIED.

Court of Appeals Returns Politz Action to Lower Tribunal.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The Court of Appeals sent back to the lower court to-day for determination on its merits the action begun by James Politz, a stockholder of the Wabash Railroad Company, to compel George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, and others, constituting a majority of the Board of Directors of the Wabash, to be held personally liable for an issue of $10,000,000 in common stock.

Politz alleged that those named in his complaint constituted a majority of the board and also were members of a syndicate that had acquired the properties of several railroads and consolidated them as the Pittsburgh Terminal Company. He charged that the syndicate bought from the Pittsburgh company $13,400,000 of its first mortgage bonds and $20,000,000 second mortgage bonds for $10,000,000 of common stock of the Wabash company. He alleged that the transaction was made to enable the Pittsburgh company to give away the stock of the Wabash company as a bonus for the sale of its own first and second mortgage bonds and to make a personal profit for Mr. Gould and his colleagues.

Demurrers were interposed, but the Court of Appeals set them aside so that the action might come squarely into the courts.

TREASURER A SUICIDE.

Burned Books and Shot Himself When Auditing Was Ordered.

Special to The New York Times.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Dec. 31.—Thomas Nall, for thirty-eight years Treasurer of Griffin, who had just been elected for another term, was found dead in his home on Dec. 11. It was stated that he died from a stroke of apoplexy. To-day it was admitted by his family and friends that it was a bullet through his brain, discharged by his own hand, and not apoplexy, that ended his life.

The admission that Nall had killed himself was made after the Treasurer chosen to succeed him, had discovered that the city's important tax books and other records for the past thirteen years were missing. These records were burned by Nall after an auditor had been employed to investigate the Treasurer's office. After burning the books Nall committed suicide.

He left a note saying that he had burned the books and announcing his purpose to kill himself. He wrote: "I am determined that my books shall never be examined. I have checked and rechecked them, and have found them absoluty correct. I am satisfied that no one else could have found anything wrong." Then he added: "I am very, very tired and intend to end it all."

Nall's friends insist there is no shortage. They say that he considered the order to audit his books as a reflection upon his honesty, and, driven desperate by this belief, he burned the books and killed himself.

PITTSBURGH'S BIG BUSINESS.

Clearing House Figures Get Up a New Record.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 31.—The business done this year by the Pittsburgh Clearing House exceeds in volume that of any previous year. The nearest approach to 1912's volume of exchanges was in 1907, but this year's total goes far above that for the year named.

Comparisons are appended of the exchanges at the Pittsburgh Clearing House by months for a series of years:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
To-day	$10,397,537.19	$982,946.43
Same day last wk	10,667,446.65	1,302,282.95
Same day last yr.	9,534,675.72	1,086,936.32
December, 1912	240,811,556.06	28,268,378.53
Year, 1912	2,798,990,214.81	400,984,614.30
December, 1911	214,051,861.34	30,762,612.15
Year, 1911	2,520,285,912.83	369,784,682.35
Year, 1907	2,743,570,484.00	428,786,021.77

Arrival of Buyers.

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Halle Brothers Co., Cleveland, Ohio; B. G. Mielziner, furs, 220 5th Av.; McAlpin.
Southside Bargain House, Chicago, Ill.; W. Bauer, notions, furnishing goods; Hermitage.
Hens & Kelly, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. Reinhart, gloves, hosiery, underwear; 31 Union Square; Hermitage.
Samuels, J., & Brother, Providence, R. I.; G. Mojr, notions, jewelry; Hermitage.
Ferguson & Hene, Pittsburgh, Penn.; H. B. Ferguson, shirts; J. M. Ferguson, shirts; Herald Square.
Wise Millinery Co., Nashville, Tenn.; M. H. Wise, millinery; 621 Broadway; McAlpin.
Barton Co., Manchester, N. H.; H. J. Lambe, dress goods, silks; Latham.
Walpaw, J., & Co., Cleveland, Ohio; J. Walpaw, clothing; Broadway Central.
Mitchell-Smith Co., Bristol, Tenn.; S. W. Mitchell, clothing; Broadway Central.
Aberwald & Drake, St. Paul, Minn.; W. W. Drake, furnishing goods; McAlpin.
Knickerbocker Clothing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; A. Epstein, clothing; McAlpin.
Muller & Raas Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. Raas, flowers, feathers; 621 Broadway.
Holm & Nathan, San Francisco, Cal.; H. S. Nathan, hats; 621 Broadway.
Wheeler & Motter Mercantile Co., St. Joseph, Mo.; H. W. Walker, furnishing goods, sweaters; 320 Broadway.
Syracuse Dry Goods Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; C. J. Barnard, manufacturing department, waists; 51 Leonard.
Smith & Murray, Springfield, Mass.; P. Murray, domestics; 55 White.
Chicago Mercantile Co., Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Frick, hats, cloaks, suits; 621 Broadway.
Weigelt & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.; C. Weigelt, silks, laces, ribbons; 621 Broadway.
Goldsmith, J., & Sons' Co., Memphis, Tenn.; J. Buxbaum, men's clothing; 148 W. 23d.
Brager, A. A., Baltimore, Md.; M. M. Levy, clothing; McAlpin.
Heymann, H. H., Co., Chicago, Ill.; S. Heymann, ladies' hats; Wellington.
Malley, E., Co., New Haven, Conn.; J. T. Duff, carpets; 320 Church.
Miller, Rhoads & Swartz, Norfolk, Va.; Miss M. A. Miller, millinery; 1,270 Broadway; Gregorian.
Horne, J., Co., Pittsburgh, Penn.; A. Binswanger, housefurnishing goods; 320 Church; McAlpin.
Davison-Nicholson Co., Athens, Ga.; H. A. Davison, notions, furnishing goods; 70 Franklin; Park Av.

BARS LONG ACRE COMPANY.

It Must Get a Public Service Certificate to Do Business, Court Says.

The Court of Appeals struck a serious blow yesterday at the Long Acre Electric Light & Power Co. by deciding by a vote of four to three that it had no power to issue bonds for the purpose of entering into the light, heat, and power business in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx without obtaining first a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission. The decision was returned on a writ of certiorari obtained by the New York Edison Company to review an order of the commission authorizing the Long Acre to issue $2,000,000 worth of bonds.

This decision came at the end of a long proceeding in which the Long Acre Company participated. In January, 1908, it applied to the Public Service Commission for authority to issue $10,000,000 of preferred stock and $50,000,000 in bonds. In the following June Commissioner Maltbie advised the commission to refuse this authorization on the ground that the franchise of the company was of doubtful validity, that the legality of such securities as it had issued already was questionable, that the field in Manhattan it intended to occupy was already well covered, and any good that the Long Acre might accomplish could be brought about by the commission through it regulative powers.

The Long Acre went to the courts on a writ of certiorari with the result that the case was re-opened before the commission. At these hearings the New York Edison Co. intervened, and in reply to its contentions the Long Acre introduced testimony to show that it had exercised its franchise. The commission then granted it permission to issue $2,000,000 in bonds after $1,000,000 of new stock had been subscribed, and an additional $2,000,000 in bonds after an additional $1,000,000 had been paid for, Commissioner Maltbie dissenting from the decision of the commission.

The New York Edison Co. appealed to the courts from this order with the result that by a divided opinion the Appellate Division upheld the authorization of the issue of $2,000,000 of bonds on certain conditions. The New York Edison Co. took the case to the Court of Appeals with the result that the decision of Commissioner Maltbie in the first application for a $60,000,000 issue of securities was upheld.

The Long Acre Co. will now have to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission. It will have to meet the arguments of the New York Edison Co. that it is unfair to grant rights to a company to operate in the centre of the city, where is the pick of business, whereas the New York Edison Company has to cover the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx and has its rates regulated by law.

Bankruptcies for 1912.

One thousand five hundred and seventy-seven petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the clerk's office of the United States District Court in 1912. This was fifty-nine more than in 1911, and was the largest number in the last seven years. The record number for any one year was 1,695 in 1899. The number of petitions filed were 1,518 in 1911, 1,346 in 1910, 1,283 in 1909, 1,371 in 1908, 1,001 in 1907 and 828 in 1906. The total number of petitions filed since the act went into effect on Aug. 1, 1898, was 17,576. The number of discharges for 1912 was 754, compared with 724 in 1911, 618 in 1910, 700 in 1909, 472 in 1908 and 465 in 1907.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

SPECIAL ORDERS 307.

Transfers, to take effect 8 A. M. Dec. 31—Mounted Sergt. Joseph F. Hagen, 168th Precinct, to 171st; Sergt. J. J. Donovan, 171st to 155th; Patrolmen J. J. Duggan, 42d to 66th; W. Goodnow, 66th to 42d; E. J. Donohue, 146th to 153d; W. G. Howey, 153d to 146th. To take effect 4 P. M. Dec. 30—Harbor Precinct to precincts indicated: R. Lombard, 16; E. P. Ellis, 31; P. K. Wood, 39; C. Kunz, 29; A. D. Stewart, 39.

Assignments—Patrolmen J. J. Duggan, 66th, and E. J. Donohue, 153d, mounted, from 8 A. M. Dec. 31. Temporary: Lieuts. Abraham C. Hulse, 149th, to command 151st, from 6 P. M. Dec. 30; Thomas Donahue, 169th, to command 153d, 10 days, from 12:01 A. M. Jan. 1, and David Kane, 278th, to command 292d, 20 days, from 8 A. M. Jan. 3, during absence of Captains. Patrolmen C. P. Vosburgh, 42d, to C. O. Squad, 10 days, from 8 A. M. Jan. 2; W. E. Voss, 63d, to C. O. Squad, 5 days, from 8 A. M. Jan. 2. Discontinued: Sergt. J. J. Donovan, 171st, to mounted duty, from 8 A. M. Dec. 31. Patrolmen W. Goodnow, 66th, and W. G. Howey, 153d, to mounted duty, from 8 A. M. Dec. 31.

Leaves of absence, with full pay: Capts. Owen Rooney, 153d, 10 days, from 12:01 A. M. Jan. 1, to be deducted from vacation; William F. Peabody, 292d, 20 days, from 8 A. M. Jan. 3, vacation; without pay, Patrolmen W. F. Fleming, 10th, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M. Jan. 1; W. G. Herbert, 31st, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 31; E. F. McAuliff, 32d, 1 day, from 10 P. M. Jan. 1; H. Bauer, 40th, 1 day, from 10 P. M. Jan. 1; B. Jacobs, 61st, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 31; B. T. Graham, 146th, 1 day, from 4 P. M. Dec. 31; P. Layman, 148th, 1 day, from 8 A. M. Dec. 30; R. F. O'Leary, 157th, 1 day, from 12 P. M. Dec. 30; J. H. Miller, 157th, 1 day, from 4 P. M. Dec. 31.

Fines imposed: Patrolmen F. J. Neidhamer, 15th, Oct. 23, failed to prevent, discover, or report burglary, 3 days; J. G. Lynch, 433, Sept. 23, left post without being properly relieved, 3 days; not guilty as to first specification, failed to prevent, discover, or report homicide, J. McEwen, 146th, Nov. 19, absent from reserve, 2 days; W. S. Riley, 146th, two charges, Sept. 17, absent from reserve roll-call, 2 days; Sept. 20, absent from reserve roll-call, 3 days; D. Gallagher, 148th, Sept. 1, (1) absent from post, (2) failed to obtain permission to leave post, (3) failed to make entry in memorandum book, 5 days; L. B. A. Payez, 150th, Sept. 21, (1) failed to report that warrant had been issued on his affidavit, (2) did not promptly execute warrant, 15 days; G. Beasley, 151st, Nov. 14, absent without leave, 2 days; B. Becking, 164th, Sept. 19, did not properly patrol, 1 day; W. Lendrum, 165th, Nov. 11, absent from post, 2 days; J. R. Spellman, 281st, Sept. 15, (1) absent from post, (2) riding in an automobile, (3) left post without permission, 10 days.

Reprimanded—Patrolmen C. F. Duffy, 146th, Dec. 2, absent from outgoing roll-call; H. J. Schroeder, 154th, Oct. 31, absent from outgoing roll-call; T. J. Larkin, 171st, Oct. 4, standing, walking, and in conversation with citizen.

Charges Dismissed—Patrolmen G. W. Moran, 43d, Sept. 23, (complaint made while on probation,) failed to respond to alarm raps sent by patrolman who was in pursuit of men running away from scene of homicide; W. R. Gell, 143d, Nov. 12, absent from outgoing roll-call; J. J. Murray, 147th, Sept. 27, used improper language to citizen; J. W. Brierton, 147th, (complaint made while in 279th,) Sept. 16, absent from post, coming from yard of liquor saloon; J. C. Gardiner, 149th, Oct. 23, absent from outgoing roll-call; C. H. Eason, 149th, Nov. 4, (1) failed to take action in case of assault; (2) was not quiet, civil, and orderly when requested to effect arrest; (3) was not quiet, civil, and orderly when requested to effect arrest. E. J. Pearl, 149th, Nov. 4, (1) failed to take action in case of assault; (2) was not quiet, civil, and orderly when requested to effect arrest. J. F. Collins, 150th, Sept. 20, did not properly patrol; R. Frost, 163d, Oct. 2, used improper language to woman; J. A. Murray, 167th, Sept. 29, absent from post; J. C. Coffey, 170th, Nov. 19, struck one Patrick Fallon with fist and used vile language to him; T. J. Sullivan, 174th, Oct. 25, absent from post, seated at table in liquor saloon; J. A. Waag, 281st, Aug. 29, used abusive and threatening language to woman; G. N. Yenzer, 285th, Sept. 13, (1) did not properly patrol; (2) did not properly patrol; (3) absent from vicinity of relieving point.

GENERAL ORDERS 55.

Precinct commanders are authorized to furnish to examiners of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, upon the latter's displaying their official shield, such information as, in the opinion of the precinct commanders, may be necessary and proper to aid the work of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Fire Department.

Special Orders 219:

Passed the medical and physical examination for the position of Engineer of Steamer, ordered to report to Capt. J. J. Henry, Supervising Engineer, at Grand Street and East River at time specified for test in operating steam fire engines: Jan. 2, 8:30 A. M.—J. J. Craven, Engine 24; F. Hartman, Engine 25; M. D. Adams, Engine 39; M. J. Neville, H. & L. 3; W. Roberts, H. & L. 6. 10 A. M.—M. Mangels, Engine 5; W. J. Prendergast, Engine 14; J. J. Fagan, Engine 25; J. F. Degnan, H. & L. 11; F. J. Roche, H. & L. 24. 12 M.—P. F. Ward, Engine 2; D. J. Kilker, Engine 8; E. F. Meaney, Engine 23; J. Luger, Engine 65; C. C. Brengel, Engine 76. 2 P. M.—T. C. Ward, Engine 24; A. V. Buckman, Engine 21; J. F. Campbell, Engine 53; T. J. Noonan, Engine 56; P. C. Noonan, H. & L. 3. Friday, Jan. 3, 8:30 A. M.—E. C. Crosby, Engine 22; J. A. Lynch, Engine 35; T. I. Higgins, Engine 53; J. F. Rogan, Engine 64; W. J. Ulrich, Engine 89. 10 A. M.—G. Heemsath, Engine 36; J. P. McDonald, Engine 51; P. Dolan, Engine 56; J. A. Kennelly, Engine 59; R. Laird, H. & L. 26. 12 M.—D. J. McCarthy, Engine 37; J. McTigue, Engine 60; J. J. Hughes, Engine 73; P. J. Brennan, Engine 80; F. E. Smith, Engine 84. 2 P. M.—M. T. Power, Engine 71; J. A. Kelly, Engine 54; T. McCaffrey, Engine 76; P. H. Knauer, Engine 83; C. Krapp, Jr., H. & L. 30.

Revocation of special leave of absence, Chief of 4th Battalion Bernardo F. Carlock, twenty-four hours, from 8 A. M. Dec. 25.

Temporary Detail, to take effect at noon, Jan. 2, to Incendiary Exhibit, 61 Chambers Street, Fireman (1st grade) J. J. Horan, Engine 26, while on sick report; he will report to Temporary Inspector W. F. Northrop.

Probationary Firemen, to report to the School of Instruction, at 9 A. M. Jan. 2, for 30 days' test—D. W. Foley, Engine 4; A. B. Peterson, Engine 5; J. F. Dreeland, Engine 7; J. J. Cluney, Jr., Engine 11; F. E. A. Johansson, Engine 14; F. W. Clark, Engine 15; P. J. Hickey, Engine 18; M. D. Pucciano, Engine 20; W. J. Mertens, Engine 24; D. J. F. Weir, Engine 26; W. H. Jarvis, Engine 29; T. F. Costello, Engine 30; F. F. Wartlinger, Engine 31; M. A. Rice, Engine 31; H. Hochschwender, Engine 32; C. H. Marclay, Engine 33; F. H. Miller, Engine 25; J. Devney, Engine 72; T. F. Kenny, H. & L. 5; W. A. Busch, H. & L. 8; F. X. Himmelreicher, H. & L. 10; A. W. Olson, H. & L. 15; C. E. Greenhagen, H. & L. 18; T. H. Martins, H. & L. 20; L. Turner, H. & L. 25; C. Goldstein, H. & L. 35; C. J. Goetz, H. & L. 35.

Promotions to Captain, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 1—Lieuts. Reuben McGrath, H. & L. 8; Frank J. McGarry, Engine 169; Martin C. Lang, Engine 16.

Promotions to rank of Lieutenant, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 1—Engineer of Steamer John J. McElligott, Engine 6; Firemen (1st grade) James J. Porter, Engine 82; Washington S. Howe, Engine 58; James A. Walsh, No. 1, Engine 127; Joseph Clarke, H. & L. 51; William S. Ferry, Engine 28.

Assignments to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 1—Capts. R. McGrath, H. & L. 20; F. J. McGarry, Engine 104; M. C. Lang, Engine 12. Lieuts. W. S. Ferry, Engine 16; J. A. Walsh, No. 1, Engine 151; W. S. Howe, Engine 58, and detail continued; J. J. Porter, H. & L. 2; J. J. McElligott, H. & L. 8; J. Clarke, H. & L. 68.

Additional leave of absence, on account of illness, without pay, for six months, from 8 A. M., Jan. 1: Stoker John Reiner, Engine 57.

Promoted—Batteryman John J. Bresnan, Telegraph Bureau, the Bronx, to telegraph operator, Brooklyn, to take effect at 9 A. M., Jan. 1.

Notice—On and after Jan. 1, 1913, companies other than those located in Manhattan and the Bronx will change company numbers and be known hereafter as follows:

Richmond—Engine 201 to Engine 151; Engine 202 to Engine 152; Engine 203 to Engine 153; Engine 204 to Engine 154; Engine 205 to Engine 155; Engine 206 to Engine 156; Engine 207 to Engine 157; Engine 208 to Engine 158; Hose 7 to Engine 159; H. and L. 101 to H. and L. 76; H. and L. 102 to H. and L. 77; H. and L. 103 to H. and L. 78; H. and L. 104 to H. and L. 79; H. and L. 105 to H. and L. 80.

Brooklyn and Queens—Engine 101 to Engine 201; Engine 102 to Engine 202; Engine 103 to Engine 203; Engine 104 to Engine 204; Engine 105 to Engine 205; Engine 106 to Engine 206; Engine 107 to Engine 207; Engine 108 to Engine 208; Engine 109 to Engine 209; Engine 110 to Engine 210; Engine 111 to Engine 211; Engine 112 to Engine 212; Engine 113 to Engine 213; Engine 114 to Engine 214; Engine 115 to Engine 215; Engine 116 to Engine 216; Engine 117 to Engine 217; Engine 118 to Engine 218; Engine 119 to Engine 219; Engine 120 to Engine 220; Engine 121 to Engine 221; Engine 122 to Engine 222; Engine 123 to Engine 223; Engine 124 to Engine 224; Engine 125 to Engine 225; Engine 126 to Engine 226; Engine 127 to Engine 227; Engine 128 to Engine 228; Engine 129 to Engine 229; Engine 130 to Engine 230; Engine 131 to Engine 231; Engine 132 to Engine 232; Engine 133 to Engine 233; Engine 134 to Engine 234; Engine 135 to Engine 235; Engine 136 to Engine 236; Engine 137 to Engine 237; Engine 138 to Engine 238; Engine 139 to Engine 239; Engine 140 to Engine 240; Engine 141 to Engine 241; Engine 142 to Engine 242; Engine 143 to Engine 243; Engine 144 to Engine 244; Engine 145 to Engine 245; Engine 146 to Engine 246; Engine 147 to Engine 247; Engine 148 to Engine 248; Engine 149 to Engine 249; Engine 150 to Engine 250; Engine 151 to Engine 251; Engine 152 to Engine 252; Engine 153 to Engine 253; Engine 154 to Engine 254; Engine 155 to Engine 255; Engine 156 to Engine 256; Engine 157 to Engine 257; Engine 158 to Engine 258; Engine 159 to Engine 259; Engine 160 to Engine 260; Engine 161 to Engine 261; Engine 162 to Engine 262; Engine 163 to Engine 263; Engine 164 to Engine 264; Engine 165 to Engine 265; Engine 166 to Engine 266; Engine 167 to Engine 267; Engine 168 to Engine 268; Engine 169 to Engine 269; Engine 170 to Engine 270; Engine 171 to Engine 271; Engine 172 to Engine 272; Engine 173 to Engine 273; Engine 174 to Engine 274; Engine 175 to Engine 275; Engine 176 to Engine 276; H. and L. 51 to H. and L. 101; H. and L. 52 to H. and L. 102; H. and L. 53 to H. and L. 103; H. and L. 54 to H. and L. 104; H. and L. 55 to H. and L. 105; H. and L. 56 to H. and L. 106; H. and L. 57 to H. and L. 107; H. and L. 58 to H. and L. 108; H. and L. 59 to H. and L. 109; H. and L. 60 to H. and L. 110; H. and L. 61 to H. and L. 111; H. and L. 62 to H. and L. 112; H. and L. 63 to H. and L. 113; H. and L. 64 to H. and L. 114; H. and L. 65 to H. and L. 115; H. and L. 66 to H. and L. 116; H. and L. 67 to H. and L. 117; H. and L. 68 to H. and L. 118; H. and L. 69 to H. and L. 119; H. and L. 70 to H. and L. 120; H. and L. 71 to H. and L. 121; H. and L. 72 to H. and L. 122; H. and L. 73 to H. and L. 123; H. and L. 74 to H. and L. 124; H. and L. 75 to H. and L. 125; H. and L. 76 to H. and L. 126; H. and L. 77 to H. and L. 127; H. and L. 78 to H. and L. 128; H. and L. 79 to H. and L. 129; H. and L. 80 to H. and L. 130.

Hose Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 will retain their present numbers for the time being.

All applications for transfers, forwarded on or prior to Dec. 31, are null and void. Members desiring transfers may forward applications on and after Jan. 1.

Commanding officers are directed to forward to Chief of Department, Jan. 2, pay table card for 1912.

Transfer, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 1—Capt. John J. Buckley, Engine 12 to Engine 79.

Special leaves of absence, without pay—Lieut. J. T. Ferris, H. and L. 22, 24 hours from noon Jan. 1; Lieut. P. J. Moran, H. and L. 25, 12 hours from 8 P. M. Jan. 1; Fireman First Grade J. L. Quinn, H. and L. 34, 36 hours from 8 A. M. Jan. 1; Fireman Third Grade W. E. McPherson, Engine 104, 24 hours from 8 A. M. Jan. 1.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A board is appointed to meet at Fort Morgan, Alabama, for examination of officers of the Coast Artillery Corps for promotion. Detail: Major L. R. Burgess, Coast Artillery Corps; Capts. W. R. Doores, Coast Artillery Corps; D. W. Harmon, Medical Corps; First Lieuts. E. J. Cullen, Coast Artillery Corps, and P. B. Connolly, Medical Corps.

Second Lieut. H. S. Hemingway, Coast Artillery Corps, report Jan. 17 to Major L. R. Burgess, Coast Artillery Corps, President of Examining Board, Fort Morgan, Alabama, for examination for promotion.

The name of First Lieut. E. W. Wildrick, Coast Artillery Corps, is placed on list of detached officers, and the name of First Lieut. E. W. Niles, Coast Artillery Corps, removed therefrom.

Leaves: Capt. D. L. Stone, Twenty-fifth Infantry, one month; Second Lieut O. N. Sohlberg, Corps of Engineers, fifteen days; Second Lieut. C. H. Brown, Corps of Engineers, five days; Capt. H. E. Knight, First Infantry, leave extended four days; Second Lieut. W. H. Jouett, Coast Artillery Corps, leave extended two days.

The Navy.

No naval orders issued to-day.

Marine Corps Orders.

Capt. E. P. Fortson, detached Marine Barracks, Annapolis, to Camp Elliott, Panama.

Capt. E. A. Greene and First Lieut. H. M. Butler, detached Marine Barracks, New York, to duty Marine Detachment, American Legation, Managua, Nicaragua.

First Lieut. T. E. Thrasher, detached Marine Barracks, Charleston, to duty Marine Detachment, American Legation, Managua, Nicaragua.

Second Lieut. R. E. Messersmith, detached Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, to duty Marine Detachment, American Legation, Managua, Nicaragua.

Second Lieut. D. F. Duncan, orders to Mare Island revoked, to United States Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Puget Sound.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Cyclops and Prairie at Guantanamo, Arkansas at Habana, Wyoming at Hampton Roads, Potomac at Washington, Annapolis at Mare Island.

Sailed—Solace, from Tompkinsville for Hampton Roads.

The Mississippi and Missouri have been assigned to duty with the Atlantic Reserve Fleet.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The municipal Civil Service Commission has approved the following reports of Investigator Rafferty:

Relative to Sigmund Feinblatt, an applicant for examiner, Law Department. Recommends that the candidate be called upon to show cause why his application should not be rejected.

Relative to John M. Harrington, 266 Rutledge Street, Brooklyn, an applicant for title examiner, recommends that he be marked qualified on the list, when promulgated.

The commission has also approved the following:

Emergency appointment by the Public Charities Department of Owen Curran, 1,036 Fox Street, the Bronx, as engineer at the Coney Island Hospital, to take the place of the regular engineer, who is ill. It is stated that the employment will last about twelve days, at a compensation of $4.50 a day.

Emergency appointment of Patrick Battle and Thomas Dunn as cleaners in the City College.

Reassignment to duty by the Water Supply Board of Gilbert B. Kelly as clerk, first grade, at the expiration of a leave of absence.

Request of the Controller for authority to continue the services of Margaret Kelly, Margaret B. Regan, and William J. Faist as adding and billing machine operators for an additional month from Jan. 1.

Request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricty for approval of the voucher in the amount of $64.50 for services of Dr. A. K. Robertson as veterinarian.

Request of the Board of Estimate for approval of the emergency appointment of Miss Mabel Coleman, 424 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, as clerk, for a period not to exceed fifteen days, with salary at the rate of $3 per day, in connection with the work of the committee investigating the Departments of Health, Charities, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Request of the City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, for approval of the voucher in the amount of $5 for services of Guy Maine as Chinese interpreter.

Request of the Controller for approval of the emergency appointment of Herbert S. Swan as clerk and special investigator for the Committee on New Sources of City Revenue for a period of fifteen days.

Request of the Department of Education for a certification of the names of the persons eligible for appointment as clerk, with knowledge of stenography and typewriting; certification of six names from the list of stenographer and typewriter.

United States.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination, for men only, at the New York Custom House on Jan. 22, to fill vacancies in the position of tariff clerk at $1,200 a year in the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications. Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated: Spelling twenty words of more than average difficulty, 6; arithmetic, fundamental rules, fractions, percentage, interest, discount, analysis, and statement of simple accounts, 15; penmanship, the legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, &c., of the competitor's handwriting in the subject of report writing, 9; report writing, test in writing in letter form a report not more than 200 words in length, summarizing and arranging in logical order a series of facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words, 15; copying and correcting manuscript, test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, &c., 9; geography and civil government of the United States, 6; training and experience in tariff and rate departments of railroads, 40.

Applicants must show that they are thoroughly conversant with the intricacies of the various railroad freight classifications, tariffs, and divisions, or passenger tariffs and divisions, and circulars pertaining to rates charged for transportation. Separate registers will be established as a result of this examination for freight-tariff clerks and for passenger-tariff clerks. Competitors who fail to receive an average percentage of at least 70 on the first six subjects of the examination combined with the relative weights indicated above, will not be eligible for appointment, and the subject of training and experience will not be rated. Age, 18 years or over on the date of the examination, which may be taken at any place where held, regardless of the applicant's place of residence, but under an act of Congress only those persons who are examined in the State in which they reside, and who have been actually domiciled in such State for at least one year previous to the date of the examination, will be elig'ble for appointment to a position in the apportioned service in Washington, D. C. This examination is open to all men who are citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States and who meet the requirements.

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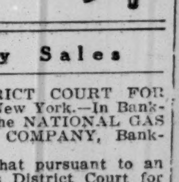

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Bankruptcy Sales

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of the NATIONAL GAS & ELECTRIC FIXTURE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, SAMUEL KRULEWITCH, Receiver in Bankruptcy of the above-named bankrupt, offers for sale the entire property, assets and effects of the said bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of a plant for the manufacture of chandeliers, electrical supplies, novelties, fixtures, outstanding accounts, the good-will and each and every other asset of the said National Gas & Electric Fixture Company, now owned by the said National Gas & Electric Fixture Company, and situated at No. 365½ West 125th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the storerooms of the said Company. The above property may be inspected at the premises, No. 365½ West 125th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of January, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. Sealed bids for the above-described property, assets and effects as an entirety may be submitted to SAMUEL S. BRESLIN, attorney for the Receiver, at his office, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of January, 1913, and any and all bids will be opened thereafter by the said SAMUEL S. BRESLIN, attorney for the Receiver, at 3:30 o'clock on the said afternoon of the 6th day of January, 1913. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for at least ten (10%) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in which event said property of the above-named bankrupt will be sold at public auction on the premises, No. 365½ West 125th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, on the 9th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, December 31st, 1912.
SAMUEL KRULEWITCH, Receiver.
SAMUEL S. BRESLIN,
Attorney for Receiver, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of DECORATIVE STAINED GLASS CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1913, by order of the court, at 2 P. M., at 46 Washington Square South, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of stained and decorated glass, miscellaneous articles, and office furniture and fixtures, &c.

Inspection Jan. 6, between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
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HENRY W. SYKES, Attorney for Receiver, 346 Broadway, New York.

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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Riverside Drive Apartment Held at $1,250,000 Purchased by an Investor—Broadway and John Street Corner Figures in a $1,400,000 Lease — Quick Resale of Private Dwelling Property.

The closing day of the year furnished one of the big apartment house deals of the season, showing very conclusively the strong investment demand for high-class and well rented properties of this character in the choice residential section. The house sold was the new thirteen-story building known as the Hamilton, occupying the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and 114th Street. It was built by A. C. & H. M. Hall last season and opened for occupancy in October.

The Halls have been holding it in the name of the Riverside Realty Company and they have sold it to Mrs. Rebecca Mayer of this city, who gives in part payment the two unimproved blocks on the east side of Broadway, from 133d to 135th Street, each block front being 200 feet by 90 feet deep.

The Hamilton apartment rents for $130,000 a year. It has been held at $1,250,000 and is now fully occupied. The Riverside Drive frontage is 101 feet, half the block, by 194 feet on the street, and the building was one of the largest operations of its kind completed on the west side during 1912. It replaced one of the fine old Riverside Drive mansions owned for many years by the Rudd estate and which about sixty years ago, when it was built, was known as the De Peyster house.

Barton Chapin was the broker in the deal.

Broadway Corner in $1,400,000 Lease

A remarkable example of increased valuation was shown yesterday in a lease signed by Elias A. Cohen for the property at 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 John Street.

This property, which consists of a five-story mercantile building with stores on the southeast corner of Broadway and John Street, and two smaller buildings adjoining on the street, is owned by the Chesebrough estate and was leased by the executors for a period of twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of $1,400,000.

The plot has a frontage of 41 feet on Broadway and 133 feet on John Street, the corner building being the former home of the old Oriental Bank. This plot with a few additional feet was purchased by the Chesebrough family in 1765 for $3,400. A modern office building will probably be erected on the corner plot by the lessee. Horace S. Ely & Co. were the brokers in the transaction.

$40,000 Deal on West 89th Street.

S. B. Jordan has sold to a client of Gibbs & Kirby 321 West Eighty-ninth Street, a five-story American basement dwelling, on a lot 17 by 100. The property has been held at about $40,000.

Quick Resale of Property Taken in Trade.

I. Randolph Jacobs and Everett Jacobs have purchased from the Brixton Construction Company 114 East Sixty-fourth Street, a four-story dwelling, on a lot 17.6 by 100; also 178, 180, and 182 East Seventieth Street, being three three-story brownstone dwellings, on a plot 52 by 100; also 121 West Eighty-third Street, a three-story brownstone dwelling, on a lot 16.4 by 100.

This property was given to the Brixton Construction Company, of which Edwin S. Brinckner is President, by Henrietta M. Parker in part payment for the Brixton apartment house and a nine-story structure at 314 to 320 West Eighty-seventh Street, reported sold last week. The Brixton, which covers a plot 80 by 100, was held at $425,000.

Buyers for Loft Property.

William A. White & Sons have sold for James Roddy to a client the two-story building 53 Christopher Street, on a lot 25 by 75. The property is within 150 feet of the proposed Seventh Avenue extension.

The Hamilton Holding Company (Lowenfeld & Prager) has sold the seven-story loft building, on lot 20 by 103.3, at 624 East Thirteenth Street, between Avenues B and C. The seller acquired the property last June.

Lace Firms Sign Broadway Lease.

As was predicted last week through the incorporation of the Broadway and Twenty-second Street Company, the lease was signed yesterday by the latter for the Mortimer property occupying the short block front on the south side of Twenty-second Street, between Fifth Avenue and Broadway, 111.2 feet on the street, 75.11 on Fifth Avenue, and about 69 on Broadway. The incorporators of the company are Leonard L. Stein, Nathan Coleman, and Leopold L. Doblin, members of the embroidery firm of Stein, Doblin & Co. of 477 Broadway.

This firm and the Stein-Doblin Lace Company, composed of the same members, will occupy the store, basement, and first two floors, and the remainder of the building has been subleased to Rosenthal & Brother, manufacturers of neckwear, of 573 Broadway.

These firms will move to their new quarters about July 1, when the alterations are completed. About $100,000 will be spent in improving the building, a six-story structure, and an additional story is to be added. Rouse & Goldstone are the architects. The lease has been taken for ten years, with renewal privileges. Frederick Fox & Co. were the brokers.

$110,000 Harlem-Bronx Trade.

The new six-story tenement at 210, 212, and 214 East 143th Street, on a plot 45 by 100.11, has been purchased for investment by Joshua Silverstein from Grossman Brothers & Rosenbaum.

In part payment the buyer gave a plot of eight lots, 200x100, at the northeast corner of Tinton Avenue and 147th Street. The deal involved about $110,000.

Bronx Borough.

The Psaty Construction Company has sold to an investing client of H. H. Uhlfelder the new-law tenement, 1079 Kelly Street.

Brooklyn.

Tutino & Cerny have sold for Frank Famoso, to a client for investment, a plot of three lots, 60 by 100, on the South side of Sixty-seventh Street, 240 feet East from Nineteenth Avenue.

W. H. Goldey has sold the private dwell- on the east side of East Fifteenth 100 feet north of Avenue J, for S. Dahl, builder, to Theodore ng. Also 790 Argyle Road, a dwell- a plot 40 by 100, for Mrs. Kate to William O. Winter, for oc- y.

Westchester County.

A. Broderick and Thomas S. Burke e sold to a client, two lots in the wrence property on Bailey Avenue, uth Yonkers; also a plot on Odell Ave- e, Greystone, for Ella F. Sutton, to hn L. Hyde, who will build a dwelling. The same brokers resold for James B. edhurst, of New Milford, N. J., the apartment house and adjoining vacant lot, known as 427 and 429 Prescott Street, Yonkers, to Stephen Lutter.

Harry H. Uhlfelder has sold for David Gerber his country estate, situated on Rich Avenue, Mt. Vernon. This property is situated in the Chester Hill section of Mt. Vernon.

Recent Buyers.

Mrs. A. F. D'Oench, daughter of the late Mayor, William R. Grace, is the buyer of the dwelling 35 East Seventy-second Street, sold recently by George Backer. Mrs. D'Oench's residence at the northwest corner of Eighty-fourth Street and Madison Avenue was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The Seventy-second Street house was the former home of the late David Banks.

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Theatre for Dyckman Section.

The new moving picture theatre which has just been completed at the northwest corner of 207th Street and Amsterdam Avenue has been leased by A. V. Donnellan to Louis Gross, of Jersey City, for a period of five year. The theatre which will be opened to-day, is one of the first amusement places completed in the Dyckman Tract. M. Just negotiated the lease.

Realty Notes.

Suit was begun by James W. Adams against Edwin H. Stewart, et al., for a partition of the properties 126 Maiden Lane, 230 and 281 Pearl Street, 60 Duane Street, and 110 to 116 Beekman Street. All are owned, according to the records of ownership, by Joseph W. Huey.

Edward F. Cunningham has been appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings in the Borough of Queens.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings were confined to the Bronx Salesroom, and resulted as follows:

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.
By Joseph P. Day.

Bristow St, n s, at s w s of Stebbins Av, 100x53.2x113.3, gore, vacant; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, S. P. Kurzman, $6,700.

Bathgate Av, 2,197, s w corner of 182d St, 72.3x155.4x irregular, two-story dwelling and vacant; partition, to the plaintiff, J. F. Loughman, $20,500.

Merriam Av, s s, 268.1 ft w of 170th St, 50x96.2x50.6x88.4, vacant; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, E. H. Laverty, $2,300.

By D. P. Ingraham & Co.

Kingsbridge Terrace, n s, about 302 ft e of Heath Av, 50.6x160x50x154; vacant; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, New York East Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, $6,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

No plans for new buildings were filed in Manhattan yesterday. The following were filed in the Bronx:

189th St, s e corner of Washington Av, for four five-story brick tenements, 34.11½x91.11½, 40x93.11½x41.x111; John O. Leary, 991 East 167th St, owner; John P. Boyland, Fordham Road and Webster Av, architect; cost, $160,000.

Alteration.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

Westchester Av, 446 and 448, for a two-story brick store, 50x122; Annuccio Cantini, 441 East 149th St, owner; Chris F. Lohse, 626 St. Ann's Av, architect; cost, $9,575.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. Where attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 61st St, 25.5x92; John Rasche to Christine M. and Therese C. Rasche, 536 West 150th St, (mtg $25,000,) Dec. 28; attorney, Theodore Baumeister, 35 Nassau St.....$1

AV C, w s, 23 ft n of 13th St, 22.10x63; George B. Hayes, Referee, to Olga R. Bayne, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3; attorney, Roosevelt & K., 44 Wall St.....$10,000

BROADWAY, n w corner of 152d St, 99.11x150, (foreclosure Dec. 24;) J. S. Bernstein, referee, to Herbert R. Limburg, 2 West 86th St, (mtg $250,000, all liens,) Dec. 30; address, 160 Broadway.....$30,000

BROADWAY, n w corner of 67th St, 84.9x93x75.5x131.8; Broadway, w s, 84.9 ft s of 68th St, 28.1x130.2x25x117.4; Eliza J. Arkenburgh to Robert McGill, Hoboken, N. J., 1-24 part, party of the first part retains life interest, all liens, Dec. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

CENTRAL PARK WEST, s w corner of 99th St, 25.2x100; Georgina T. Reeve to George W. Meyer, 46 Alta Av, Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 16; attorney, D. S. Hess & Co., 453 5th Av.....$100

CENTRAL PARK WEST, w s, 75.11 ft n of 97th St, 25x100; same to same, Dec. 16; same attorney.....$100

LEROY ST, 19, n s, 25x90; Maurice Mandelbaum to Stephen H. Jackson, 134 West 131st St, (mtg $11,500,) Dec. 19; address, party of the second part, 106 Lexington Av.....$100

PARK ROW, 130 to 134, w s, 56.6x108.10x56.6x111.5; Park Row, 136 and 138, w s, 19x111.5x17.9x112.7, with strip —x— between 1st and 2d parcels; John Callahan to Julia, his wife, Long Branch, N. J., all liens, Nov. 20, 1907. Gift

PARK AV, n e corner of 94th St, 17.8x66; Charter Realty Co. to Gertrude M. Bain, 17 West 32d St, (mtg $17,000 and all liens,) Dec. 26; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

PEARL ST, 59, n s, 23.5x112.1 to s s of Stone St, (24) x17.9x112.2; Pearl St, 61, n s, 22.7x— to s s of Stone St x19.6x—; William G. Pigueron to Importers and Traders Building Co., Inc., 59 Pearl St, (mtg $461,685,) Dec. 31; attorney, John J. Vanse, 15 Broad St.....$100

RIDGE ST, 26, e s, 25x72; Harris Rosenblum and others to Congregation Shebat Achim, 26 Ridge St, Dec. 17; attorney, Benjamin Steinman, 131 Essex St.....$1

ST. NICHOLAS AV, s w corner of 175th St, 65x75; Herbert Dongan Const. Co. to The Realty Co. of America, 2 Wall St, (mtg $82,000,) Dec. 30; attorney, F. C. Kronmeyer, 2 Wall St.....$100

WADSWORTH AV, n e corner of 175th St, 50x100; Herbert Dongan Const. Co. to The Realty Co. of America, 2 Wall St, (mtg $77,500,) Dec. 30; attorney, F. C. Kronmeyer, 2 Wall St.....$100

5TH AV, s e corner of 96th St, 100.8x150; John E. Marsh, executor of Ralph Marsh, to Sumner Gerard, 69 East 66th St, all liens; attorneys, Gerard & S., 60 Broadway.....$1

10TH AV, s e s, at n e s of 206th St, 124.11x100; Edwin S. Townsend to J. Allen Townsend, Irvington, N. Y., ½ part, B. & S., July 19; address, 10 Wall St.....$100

13TH ST, 624 East, s s, 20x103.3; Hamilton Holding Co. to Rosie Markel, 27 Himrod St, Brooklyn, (mtg $16,000,) all liens, Dec. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

18TH ST, 320 and 322 West, s s, 47.11x92; Harry Maurer to Jacob Kurtz, 244 East 13th St, ½ part, (mtg $65,000 and all liens,) Dec. 30; attorney, Maxim Birnkarnt, 116 Nassau St.....$100

26TH ST, n s, 216 ft e of 5th Av, 84x197.6 to s s of 27th St; Kroywen Realty Co. to Jacob Ruppert, Inc., 1,639 3d Av, (mtg $1,300,000,) all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

28TH ST, s s, 275 ft e of 2d Av, 25x98.9; Pietrina Battaglini to James and Thomas McElroy, 320 East 28th St, (mtg $9,500,) Dec. 30; attorney, J. J. Dorn, 141 Broadway.....$1,000

29TH ST, 145 East, n s, 19.11x98.9; Mary and Ellen Welstead to John J. Welstead, 305 East 30th St, (mtg $9,500,) June 12, 1907; address, 141 East 27th St.....$1

30TH ST, 305 East, n s, 20x90; Mary and Ellen Welstead to John J. Welstead, 305 East 30th St, (mtg $6,500,) Sept. 14, 1907; address, 141 East 27th St.....$1

30TH ST, s s, 700.6 ft w of 11th Av, 99.6x49.4; John Jordan to Louis Ferguson, 305 West 93d St, Dec. 30, (mtg $45,000;) attorney, Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

45TH ST, 56 and 58 West, 40x100.5; Herald Square Holding Co. to 56 and 58 West 45th Street Realty Co., 128 Broadway, Dec. 31, (mtg $125,000;) attorney, Arnstein & L., 128 Broadway.....$100

55TH ST, 39 and 41 West; 50x—; Herald Square Holding Co. to 39 and 41 West 55th Street Realty Co., 128 Broadway, Dec. 31, (mtg $100,000;) attorney, Arnstein & L., 128 Broadway.....$100

64TH ST, 114 East, s s, 17.6x100.5; Henrietta M. Parker to Brixton Construction Co., at West End Av and 99th St, Dec. 30; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Brixton Construction Co. to Lawyers Realty Co., 160 Broadway, Dec. 31; attorney, same.....$100

67TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of 3d Av, 225x100.5; Jacob Ruppert to Kroywen Realty Co., 39 West 32d St, (mtg $130,000,) Dec. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway..$100

70TH ST, s s, 75 ft w of 3d Av, 52x100.5; Henrietta M. Parker to Brixton Construction Co., West End Av and 99th St, Dec. 30; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

70TH ST, s s, 75 ft w of 3d Av, 52x100.5; Brixton Construction Co. to Lawyers Realty Co., 160 Broadway, Dec. 31; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway..$100

73D ST, 122 East, s s, 18.9x102.2; Nanine J., wife of Edgar M. Smith, to Eugene O. Beyer, 769 5th Av, (mtg $33,000,) Dec. 31; attorney, Gustav Lang, Jr., 257 Broadway.....$100

79TH ST, 222 West, s s, 18x102.2; Alexis M. Leon to Florence M. Stewart, 14 West 126th St, (mtg $21,000,) Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$100

79TH ST, 416 East, s s, 25x102.2; Hannah Steiner to Bessie Hershfield, 1,202 Clay Av, (mtg $25,000,) Dec. 30; attorneys, Cohn & Levy, 132 Nassau St.....$1

83D ST, n s, 198.8 ft w of Columbus Av, 16.4x102.2; Henrietta M. Parker to Brixton Construction Co., West End Av and 99th St, Dec. 30; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

83D ST, n s, 198.8 ft w of Columbus Av, 16.4x102.2; Brixton Construction Co. to Lawyers Realty Co., 160 Broadway, Dec. 31; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

83D ST, n s, 250 ft e of 2d Av, 25x102.2; Rudolph Langfelder to Fred Langfelder, 626 West 136th St, 1-3 part, all liens, Dec. 31; address, 626 West 136th St.....$100

83D ST, 110 East, s s, 25x102.2; 87th St, s e corner of 87th St, 35.2x100.8, with all title to strip on s, .0 1-3x—; Moses Gluck to Frank J. Moore, 1,295 Madison Av, quitclaim, all liens, Dec. 30; attorney, A. A. Hovell, 177 Montague St, Brooklyn.....$1

83D ST, 110 East, (mortgage $28,000) and all liens; 87th St, s e corner of Lexington Av, (mtg $78,000) and all liens; Frank J. Moore to Lawrence A. Powers, 1,613 East 12th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 30; attorney, same.....$750

87TH ST, 314 to 320 West, s s, 80x100.8½x irregular; Brixton Construction Co. to Lawyers Realty Co., 160 Broadway, (mtg $26,000,) Dec. 31; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

89TH ST, 315 West, n s, 20x100; Jacob Hertzberg to Herald Square Holding Co., 62 West 45th St, (mtg $21,000,) Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$1

91ST ST, 330 West, s s, 25x100.8; Morris Gottsegen to Isidore M. Prepau, 1,211 1st Av, ½ part, Dec. 30; attorney, N. H. W. Schutt, 30 Church St.....$100

97TH ST, 52 West, s s, 20x100; Frederick H. Reed to William B. E. Lockwood, of White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

103D ST, 105 East, 16x100.4; The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to Minnie Witte, 309 Floyd St, Brooklyn, Dec. 31; attorney, Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

SAME property; Minnie Witte to Jeshevah Taros, Chairman of Harlem Corp., 62 East 104th St, Dec. 31, (mtg $6,000;) attorney, Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

104TH ST, s s, 100.10 ft e of Broadway, 32.7x70.2; George B. Hayes to George W. Walker, 357 Gregory Av, West Orange, N. J., (foreclosure, Dec. 26,) (mtg $25,000,) Dec. 26; attorney, Edgar Whitlock, 2 Rector St....$15,000

110TH ST, 112 East, 25x75; The Eliot-Melville Co. to Roger Foster, 69 West 55th St, Dec. 26; attorney, Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway.....$1

113TH ST, 7 East, n s, 25x100.11; David Hershfield to Lillian Hershfield, 65 East 114th St, (mtg $20,500,) Dec. 31; attorney, Jacob M. Guedalia, 132 Nassau St.....$100

113TH ST, 9 East, n s, 25x100.11; David Hershfield, executor of Rachel Hershfield, to Lillian Hershfield, 65 East 114th St, (mtg $19,000,) Dec. 31; attorney, same.....$100

119TH ST, 414 and 416 East, s s, 50x100.10; Louis Fuhs to Chauncey G. Cozine, 364 Macon St, Brooklyn, (mtg $26,000,) Dec. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$35,000

123D ST, 528 West, s s, 33.4x100.11; Dennis McEvoy to Delie Zinke, 129 West 97th St, (mtg $36,000,) Sept. 1, 1905; attorneys, L. & A. N. Zinke, 290 Broadway.....$1

133D ST, 24 West, s s, 18.9x99.11; Edward T. Murphy and others to Julius Wolford, 50 West 129th St, (mtg $5,000,) Dec. 30; attorney, Philip Munter, 507 5th Av.....$100

150TH ST, s s, 340 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 15x99.11; John Rasche to Christine M. and Terence C. Rasche, 536 West 150th St, (mtg $10,000,) all liens, Dec. 28; attorney, Theodore Baumeister, 35 Nassau St.....$1

Bronx.

AMUNDSON AV, w s, 425 ft s of Nelson Av, 25x100; Timothy F. Giles to Inga C. Giles, 996 Simpson St, Dec. 31.....$1

AVENUE ST. JOHN, 907, e s, 20.3x94.11; Smada Realty Co. to Joseph Resnik, 743 Forest Av, Dec. 31, (mtg $6,700;) attorney, Aaron A. Feinberg, 350 Broadway.....$100

BATHGATE AV, 2,182, 16x110.7; Arthur Wills to Anna A. Hunter, 2,186 Bathgate Av, (mtg $3,600,) Dec. 21; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

BRONX RIVER ROAD, e s, 90.1 ft n of Opdyke Av, 59.5x100.3; George H. Engelhard, referee, to William H. Mullen, 458 Mott Av, Dec. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway.....$2,825

CROTONA AV, n e corner of 187th St, 100x50; Nista Construction Co., Inc., to Antonio Esposito, 155 West 83d St, (mtg $39,000,) Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

EASTBURN AV, n w corner of Belmont St, 50x100; Minnie Diedrich to Rudolph Kanze, 441 East 170th St, Dec. 28; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway.....$100

ELTON AV, 781 and 783, w s, 50x100; Rosie Ried to Julius Heiderman, 783 Elton Av, Dec. 19.....$100

FINDLAY AV, w s, 402.8 ft n of 169th St, 75x100; Max Block to Rosie Markel, 27 Himrod St, Brooklyn, Dec. 30, (mtg $3,600;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

FINDLAY AV, w s, 402.8 ft n of 169th St, 225x100; Rosie Markel to Hamilton Holding Co., 149 Broadway, Dec. 30, (mtg $10,800;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

FRANKLIN AV, s w corner of 166th St, 110x89; Samuel Campbell to Howard Campbell, Sr., 1,718 East 17th St, Aug. 9.....$1

FRANKLIN AV, s w corner of 166th St, 110x89; Howard Campbell to James S. Lawson, 7,207 Shore Road, Brooklyn, Dec. 28; address, 192 Broadway.....$1

KELLY ST, 887, n w s, 33.4x100; Henry Hornstein to William Greenberger, 72 West 98th St, (mtg $19,500,) Dec. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$100

LOT 55, map of S. F. Meyers; Margaret L. Callaghan and another to Henry A. Wood, East Orange, N. J., Dec. 20; attorney, Edward McK. Whiting, 56 Pine St.....$1

LOTS 387 and 388, map of Foster & Schmitt; John Whalen, trustee, to Frank Meehan, 96 Kensington Av, Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 12; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$2,600

LOT 3727 map of Foster & Schmitt; John Whalen, trustee, to Frank Meehan, 96 Kensington Av, Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 12; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1,150

LOTS 441 to 444, map of Foster & Schmitt; John Whalen, trustee, to Thomas Fagan, 217 East 57th St, Dec. 26; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$3,600

LOT 445, map of Foster & Schmitt; John Whalen, trustee, to Thomas Fagan, 217 East 57th St, Dec. 26; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..$1,550

LOT 419, map of Foster & Schmitt; John Whalen, trustee, to Frank De Caro, 725 Greenwood Av, Brooklyn, Dec. 24; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1,400

LOT 153, Block D, amended map of Mapes estate; Annie Balkin to John Neilson, 1,468 Rosedale Av, Dec. 30, (mtg $3,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

LOT 189, map of Lohbauer Park; Margaret Tracey to Annie Curran, 301 West 154th St, Dec. 16; attorneys, John Kirkpatrick & Co., 2,856 8th Av.....$1

MONAGHAN AV, w s, 300 ft n of Jefferson Av, 25x100; Beng & Nelson to Lillie A. Thomas, 213 West 53d St, Dec. 6, (mtg $500).....$1

PARKSIDE PLACE, n s, 143.1 ft s w of 207th St, 75.1x—; Millard F. Johnson to Bessie T. Houghton, South Orange, N. J., Dec. 30; address, Millard F. Johnson, 111 Broadway..$100

SIMPSON ST, w s, 100.7 ft n of 163d St, 128.1x irregular to Fox St x120x223.7; American Real Estate Co. to Podgur Realty Co., 931 Southern Boulevard, Dec. 30; attorney, Max Stern, 64 Wall St.....$100

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, s w corner of 136th St, 36.11x119.2; Selina Rosner to Robert Henderson, 468 West 24th St, Dec. 10, (mtg $47,000;) attorneys, Kurzman & F., 25 Broad St.....$1

WEST FARMS ROAD, n w corner of Freeman St, 56.5x137.1x54.8x88.10; Maria M. Rubino to Joseph Henschel, 288 West 161st St, (mtg $62,350, Dec. 30; attorneys, M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, 52 William St.....$100

WILLIS AV, w s, 25 ft s of 146th St, 25x106.6; Margarethe Rasche to Chrystine Rasche, 536 West 150th St, Dec. 28, (mtg $12,000;) attorney, Theodore Baumeister, 35 Nassau St....$1

198TH ST, s s, 43.6 ft w of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 25x98; Leighton Lobdell, referee, to Central Mortgage Co, 60 Wall St, Dec. 30; attorneys, Otis & O., 60 Wall St.....$6,000

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent, unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, s e corner of 33d St, 118.7x—; Edna Wilson and others, executors, to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Av, Dec. 31, due April 1, 1921, 5½ p c.; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 1 Madison Av.....$250,000

BROADWAY, n w corner of 67th St, 84.9x93; Broadway, w s, 112.10 ft s of 68th St, 28.1x117.4; Robert McGill to Eliza J. Arkenburgh, 777 West End Av, due as per bond, Dec. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$10,000

LEXINGTON AV, n e corner of 122d St, 28.10x60; Harry Brierhoff to Clifford V. Smith, 85 West 181st St, Dec. 31, (prior mtg $16,000,) due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$3,500

PARK AV, n e corner of 94th St, 17.8x66; Gertrude M. Bain to Charter Realty Co., 100 William St, Dec. 20, prior mtg $17,000, due Jan. 1, 1916, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Stewart & S., 45 Wall St.....$11,500

RIVINGTON ST, 228; David Levine to Jacob Holzman and others, trustees, 309 West 99th St, Dec. 16, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$13,500

STUYVESANT ST, n s, 124.11 ft e of 9th St, 15.11x59.3; Antonie Lievendaz to Hans Lass, Hamburg, Germany, 5 years, 6 p. c., Nov. 4; attorney, Hy. Bischoff & Co., 287 Broadway.....$3,400

3D AV, 1,722, w s, 25x100; Helen M. O'Brien to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, Dec. 31, due as per bond.....$5,000

5TH AV, s e corner of 96th St, 100.8x150; Sumner Gerard to John E. Marsh, trustee, Rahway, N. J., Dec. 31, 3 years, 4½ p. c.; attorneys, Marsh & W., 42 Broadway.$210,000

23D ST, n s, 150 ft e of 4th Av, 56.6x110; 115 East 23d St. Corporation to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Av, Dec. 31, due Oct. 1, 1916, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 1 Madison Av.....$25,000

37TH ST, 576 West, 25x98.9; Peter White to William J. Fitzgerald, 454 West 45th St, prior mtg $4,000, April 23, 1908, 6 p. c., due April 15, 1913.....$5,000

74TH ST, n s, 220 ft e of 5th Av, 20x102.2; Henne Metzger to Guaranty Mortgage Co. of New York, trustee, 30 Nassau St, 5 years, 4½ p. c., Dec. 30; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$25,000

82D ST, 503-505 East, 40x—; Frederick Heins and another to Frank Herwig, 408 East 82d St, Dec. 23, 1 year, 6 p. c.; address 93 Nassau St.....$3,455

97TH ST, 52 West, s s, 20x100; William B. E. Lockwood to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, Dec. 30, due, &c.....$12,500

103D ST, 105 East, 16x100.11; Minnie Witte to Bronx Improvement Co., 100 Broadway, Dec. 31, 3 years; attorneys, Merrill & R., 100 Broadway.....$5,000

SAME PROPERTY; same to Frieda Thorn, 154 Lefferts Av, Brooklyn, prior mtg $5,000, Dec. 31, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. Thorn, 35 Nassau St.....$1,000

110TH ST, 112 East, 25x75; Roger Foster to Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway, 2 years, 5½ p. c., Dec. 31.....$7,000

129TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of Riverside Drive, 50x—; London Construction Co. to County Mortgage Co., 40 Wall St, Dec. 30, 1 year; attorney, S. G. Thomas, 40 Wall St.....$60,000

Bronx.

AVENUE ST. JOHN, 907, e s, 20.3x94.11; Joseph Resnik to Smada Realty Co., 391 East 149th St, Dec. 31, (prior mtg $6,700,) 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, W. W. Adams, 391 East 149th St.....$23,000

CROTONA AV, n e corner of 187th St, 100x50; Antonio Esposito to Nistu Construction Co., Inc., 655 East 189th St, Dec. 30, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, D. O. Trotta, 391 East 149th St.....$9,000

EASTBURN AV, s w corner of Belmont St, 56x100; Rudolph Kanze to Minnie Diedrich, 703 Genesee St, Dec. 28, due Jan. 1, 1915, 4½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$7,800

FOX ST, 663, n s, 40.7x125; Maze Realty Co. to Viola S. Powers, 57 West 75th St, Dec. 30, due Jan. 1, 1915, 6 p. c.; attorney, D. Soles Ritterband, 27 William St.....$6,000

FOX ST, e s, 100.6 ft n of 163d St, 40x111.4x41.8x111.9; Podgar Realty Co. to American Real Estate Co., 527 5th Av, Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, J. C. Meyers, 527 5th Av.....$6,000

FOX ST, e s, 140.6 ft n of 163d St, 40x110.11x40x111.4; same to same, Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same.....$6,000

FOX ST, e s, 180.6 ft n of 163d St, 40x110.5x40x110.11; same to same, Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same.....$6,000

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, e s, 76.9 ft n of 165th St, 26x—; Mary Kelly to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St, 5 years, Dec. 31; attorney, M. J. Scanlan, 51 Chambers St.....$5,500

LORILLARD PLACE, w s, 47.11 ft s of 188th St, 32.8x99; Flavius Improvement Co. to Gussie Morgenstern, 53 Lenox Av, Dec. 31, due March 31, 1913, 6 p. c.; attorney, S. N. Tuckman, 320 Broadway.....$2,000

LOT 153, Block D, amended map of Mapes estate; John Neilson to Annie Balkin, 455 East 182d St, prior mtg $3,000, Dec. 30, due June 30, 1915; attorney, Joseph Rosenberg, 261 Broadway.....$1,700

LOT 419, map of 463 lots of F. P. & W. A. Forster and others; Frank De Caro to John Whalen, trustee, 458 West 155th St, Dec. 24, 3 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$950

LOTS 441 to 444, same map; Thomas Fagan to same, Dec. 26, 3 years; attorney, same.$2,500

LOT 445, same map; Thomas Fagan to same, Dec. 26, 1 year; attorney, same.....$1,000

LOTS 387 and 388, same map; Frank Meehan to same, Dec. 12, 3 years; attorney, same. $1,800

LOT 372, same map; Frank Meehan to same, Dec. 12, 3 years; attorney, same.....$800

POTTER PLACE, n s, 400 ft w of Cadiz Place, 50x100; Rachel Defina to Estates Settlement Co., 200 Broadway, Dec. 28, (prior mtg $8,000,) due as per bond; attorney, Manhattan Mortgage Co., 200 Broadway.....$1,000

SETON AV, w s, 450 ft s of Randall Av, 25x100; Julius Heiderman to Maria Moritz, 455 East 16th St, Dec. 28, due Jan. 1, 1916, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Julius Heiderman, 783 Elton Av.....$2,000

SIMPSON ST, w s, 100.7 ft n of 163d St, 128.1x110.5x irregular; Podgar Realty Co. to City Mortgage Co., 15 Wall St, Dec. 30, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. A. Snow, 15 Wall St.....$180,000

SIMPSON ST, w s, 100.7 ft n of 163d St, 44.1x111.4x40.1x111.10; same to American Real Estate Co., 527 5th Av., Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p c.; attorney, J. C. Meyers, 527 5th Av.....$6,000

SIMPSON ST, w s, 144.8 ft n of 163d St, 42x110.11x42x111.4; same to same, Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same.....$6,000

SIMPSON ST, w s, 186.8 ft n of 163d St, 42x110.5x42x110.11; same to same, Dec. 30, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same.....$6,000

WEBSTER AV, e s, 90.1 ft n of 236th St, 59.9x100.3; William H. Mullen to Frederick C. Hardy, 82 Decatur St, Brooklyn, due as per bond, Dec. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway.....$2,200

135TH ST, s s, 170 ft e of Willis Av, 20x100; Mary Conahan to Thomas J. O'Neill, 153 West Kingsbridge Road, Dec. 30, installments, 6 p. c; attorney, S. Hellinger, 309 Broadway. $225

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

AVENUE B, 224 and 226, all; Jacob Selig to Leon Kranz, 406 Madison St, 2 years from Jan. 1, 1913; attorney, Charles B. Harris, 320 Broadway.....$4,500

CROTONA AV, n e corner of 187th St, corner store; Nista Construction Co. to Raffaele Bolognese, 2,434 Cambreling Av, 10 years from Nov. 1, 1912; attorney, Ebling Brewing Co., 760 St. Ann's Av.....$900

HUDSON ST, 114, all; Max Ullman to Henry D. Lipmann, 1,125 Tinton Av, 9 4-12 years from Dec. 14, 1912; attorneys, Degenhard Bros., 114 Nassau St.....$2,000

MADISON AV, 112 and 116, store and basement; Lee Holstein Construction Co. to A. S. Rosenthal Co., 45 Greene St., 5 years from Feb. 1, 1913.....$12,000

MADISON ST, 40, all; Rebecca O'Brien to George Contos, 40 Madison St, 8 years from May 1, 1914.....$1,800

SPRING ST, 17, store and basement; Pietro Alvino to Antonino Montessa, 20 Spring St, 5 years from Nov. 1, 1912; address, 17½ Spring St.....$780

WILLIS AV, 463, store; Kanter Co. to William Sudbruck, 760 St. Ann's Av, 5 5-12 years from May 1, 1913; attorney, Ebling Brewing Co., 760 St. Ann's Av.....$1,380

11TH AV, 592, store floor; Jane Connor to Philip Stipisich, 600 11th Av, 5 years from Sept. 1, 1912; attorney, E. M. Burghard, 111 Broadway.....$1,200

26TH ST, s s from 5th Ave to Broadway, store, D., &c.; 5th Av and 26th St Co. to Exchange Buffet Corporation, 3 Broad St, 20 11-12 years from Sept. 1, 1913; attorney, E. R. Otheman, 31 Nassau St.....$16,000

33D ST, 308 to 314 East, all; Minnie Stern to Wolf Morgenrath and another, 172 Rivington St, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1913; attorney, I. I. Steinberg, 395 Broadway.....$9,502

53D ST, 160 East, west store; Emily Cooke to Vincenzo Volpe, 160 East 53d St, 4 10-12 years from May 1, 1911.....$420

138TH ST, 624 East, all; Bernard Treptow to Isidore Zimmer, 981 Union Av, 5 years from Jan. 1, 1913; address, 981 Union Av.....$1,050

MECHANICS' LIENS.

BELMONT AV, w s, 100 ft n of 187th St, 75x100; American Iron Supply Co. against Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, owner; M. Di Menna Construction Co., contractor; North Side Iron Works, sub-contractor.....$422

CHRISTOPHER ST, n e corner of Weehawken St, 30.5x65.11; Berger Manufacturing Co. against George S. O'Neil, owner; William Burns and Max Siegel, lessees; Blight Overfield Co., contractor.....$137

DECATUR AV, 3,155; Morris Rothberg and others against Charles Hulzman, owner; Kaffenberg & Ternan, contractors.....$35

EAST CHESTER ROAD, s s, 75 ft n of Chester St, 30x97.5x36x97.4; Silvis Federici against Herman H. Isch, owner and contractor.....$325

EAST HOUSTON ST, 115; Power Brothers against Minsker Realty Co. and Max D. Steuer, owners; Leslis Brothers Engineering Co., contractor.....$165

GREENWICH ST, n w corner of Fulton St, 20x50; Interborough Marble Co. against John Doe and Richard Roe, owners; Edward Murphy, contractor.....$60

HUGHES AV, w s, 15.11 ft n of Crescent Av, 75x87.6; G. B. Raymond & Co. against European Construction Co., owner; Angelo Di Benedetto, owner and contractor.....$118

PINEHURST AV, w s, whole front between 179th and 180th Sts, 200x100; Mandel Stern against Rountree Realty Construction Co., owner and contractor, (renewal).....$225

PROSPECT AV, n e corner of 179th St, 60x100; Alberene Stone Co. against O'Rourke Brothers Co., owner; T. J. Loughlin, contractor.....$139

5TH AV, n e corner of 116th St, 100x110; George H. Reed, Inc., against Ancient Order of Hibernians, owner; Patrick Gallagher, contractor; George A. Amos, sub-contractor.$1,598

5TH AV, s w corner of 28th St, 49.3x77.11; Berger Manufacturing Co. against estate of Saloman Rich, Matilda Rich, Fannie M. Kingsbury, Joseph C. Rich, and Michael P. Rich, owners; Blight Overfield Co., contractor.....$59

11TH AV, n w corner of 37th St, 50x100; Rufus Darrow's Sons against Peter McGirr, owner; Payne Construction Co., contractor.$424

14TH ST, 52 West; Knickerbocker Metal Ceiling Co. against R. Smith & Co., owner; S. Kandel, contractor.....$43

21ST ST, 433 West; Joseph Goldberg and others against James C. Thomson, owner; John J. Reilly, agent, contractor.....$16

57TH ST, 106 West; Hyman Zorman against William M. Leslie, Jr., owner; Christian H. Lang, contractor.....$59

120TH ST, 239 East; Joseph Diamond against Jack Vigarito, owner and contractor.....$35

127TH ST, 611 West; Robert Griffin Co. against Faultless Construction Co., owner and contractor.....$361

128TH ST, n s, between St. Nicholas and Convent Avs, —x100; G. B. Raymond & Co. against Louis Golde, owner; O'Shea & McClennan, contractors.....$105

146TH ST, 237 East; Nicola Pizzani against Joseph Isaofano, owner and contractor....$417

207TH ST, n s, 249.8 ft w of Perry Av, 50x50; E. Magaldi Co., Inc., against Walter and Kate Williams, owners and contractors.$1,300

210TH ST, n s, 125 ft w of Laconia Av, 25x114; Samuel Schaner against Maria P. Dalo, owner; Angelo Geraci, contractor.....$40

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

CHURCH ST, 315 and 317, and Lispenard St, 38; August H. Hillers against Ess Eff Realty Co. et al., Oct. 7, 1911, (canceled).....$1,500

4TH ST, 313 East; Max Friedman against Joseph Hoffman et al., April 10, 1912.....$114

72D ST, 172 West; Expanded Metal Engineering Co. against Henry R. Mygatt et al., Nov. 29, 1912.....$56

143D ST, 519 West; Robert Griffin Co. against Lloyd Construction Co. et al., Dec. 5, 1912.$189

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACTS.

FOX ST, e s, 100.6 ft n of 168th St, through to Simpson St, 120x—x128.2x—; City Mortgage Co. loans Podgur Realty Co.....$150,000

129TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of Riverside Drive, and Riverside Drive, n e s, 193.10 ft s of 129th St; Comity Mortgage Co. loans London Construction Co.....$60,000

162D ST, s s, 175 ft w of Broadway, 132x102.3; Montrose Realty Co. loans Friedman Construction Co.....$162,500

LIS PENDENS.

BRADHURST AV, s e corner of 147th St, 49.11x100; Isabel H. Cohen against J. Willett Fox et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Gettner, Simon & Asher.

GOERCK ST, s w corner of 3d St, 77.4x100x90.1x100.10; Saul Lefkowitz against Morris Podolsky et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Simmons, Harris & Rofrano.

GRANT AV, e s, 57.8 ft n of 185th St, 25x102.4x25x102.6; Manhattan Mortgage Co. against Mary E. Dolan et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Carrington & Pierce.

HUGHES AV, w s, 382.8 ft s of 180th St, 25.1x x100; John E. O'Brien against Magdalena Marx et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. Berg.

LYON AV, n s, 55 ft s of Parker Av, 25x100; Martin Caflisch against Frank E. Glover et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. D. Arthur.

MADISON AV, 1,629; Florence Levy against Sarah Jackson et al, (partition;) attorneys, Gilbert & Wessel.

MULBERRY ST, 163; County Holding Co. against Michele Voccoli et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Merrill & Rogers.

RAILROAD AV EAST, s e s, 83.9 ft n e of 153d St, 27.11x66.; Meel Building and Loan Association of Mott Haven against Mary M. Malloy et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Reeves.

RIDGE ST, 79; Abe Warm against Rosie Rothman et al., (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorney, L. Freiman.

2D AV, 2,306; Carl Stein against Henry D. Greenwald et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Uterhart & Graham.

3D AV, s e s, 21 ft n of 20th St, 21x75; Guarantry Trust Co. of New York against Mary C. O'Beirne et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. W. Booraem.

160TH ST, 531 to 537 West, two actions; Hamilton Holding Co. against Daniel F. Mahoney et al., (foreclosure of two mortgages;) attorneys, Arnstein, Levy & Pfeiffer.

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House Committee Will Open Its Hearings on Methods Used to Kill Our Brazilian Trade.

CONSULS ASKED FOR FACTS

Americans Whose Plan for a Steamship Line Was Throttled Will Be Among the Witnesses.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Eleven witnesses have been subpoenaed as a starter for the investigation of the so-called ocean shipping combination, which is to be begun next Tuesday, Jan. 7. Under instructions from the House of Representatives, this inquiry will be handled by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, of which Representative J. W. Alexander of Missouri is Chairman.

The committee intends to make a thorough investigation of ship transportation. The opening hearings, however, will be confined exclusively to the investigation of the so-called Brazilian steamship "conference" or "shipping ring." To testify on this point, these witnesses have been subpoenaed: Sidney Storey, William Lowry, and Alfred Le Blanc of New Orleans; Paul Gottheil, Lorenzo Daniels, Paul F. Gerhard, John C. Seager, Allerton D. Hitch, William H. Douglas, Joseph Purchell, and J. J. Schleta of New York.

Sidney Storey, as Vice President of the Mississippi Valley, South America, and Orient Steamship Company, is known to have been interested with Charles Sutter of St. Louis in an attempt to establish a new steamship line from New Orleans to Brazilian ports, and is said to have met with much encouragement from the Brazilian officials. Members of the committee have been informed that this scheme was throttled by the so-called Brazilian conference lines.

A letter written by Charles Sutter to a member of the House Merchant Marine Committee, now before that committee, inclosed a copy of a letter sent by American Consul General Julius G. Lay at Rio de Janeiro to Sidney Storey. Mr. Lay said:

> Since our conversation some time ago with regard to the effect of steamship rates on American goods shipped to Brazil that enjoy a 20 per cent. preferential tariff treatment, I have endeavored to procure for you some accurate data on this point, but without success, as reliable steamship rates from New York and European points are not obtainable here, but I think a recital of the following case which has been brought to my attention will be sufficient to show that preferential treatment on at least one article amounts to nothing when steamship lines from New York to Rio de Janeiro charge more than 20 per cent. in excess of the freight charged from European points.
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> Last year a firm of importers in Rio de Janeiro bought a substantial consignment of American cement which could be sold at Rio at the same price as English and German cement of the same grade, the higher price of the American cement at the factory being offset by the 20 per cent. preferential allowed by Brazil on American cement. The freight rates on cement from Europe and the United States at the time were about the same. This shipment of American cement proved so satisfactory to the importers that they wished to buy a large consignment this year, but unfortunately no steamer running out of New York for Brazil would take this shipment for less than a rate of $1.20 a ton more than last year, and, therefore, our manufacturers lost this order. Why an arrangement could not be made for this large shipment I was unable to ascertain, nor is it clear why "conference lines" fixed a higher rate than this traffic should bear.

Commenting on this letter, Mr. Sutter says:

> You will observe that it tells the process employed by "conference" lines to throttle extension of our foreign commerce. It is only a single instance of discrimination against us, but amply exemplifies the principle upon which the combined transportation lines can control commerce.
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> In my opinion there are two ways of solving the problem: by following the text laid down by Mr. Root to put on an independent steamship line flying the American flag, after which the readjustment can follow; and contemporaneously therewith enact such forceful legislation as shall adequately and justly protect such effort.
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> If our nation waits until the technicalities of the law and legislation shall first be disposed of before inaugurating the merchant marine, the foreign, especially South American, commerce now inviting us will have been fastened upon by our more aggressive European competitors, and I may add, Japan—which already has a growing trade on the west coast of South America, and, like England, France, Germany, and others, only awaits the opening of the Panama Canal to absorb everything in sight and in perspective.
>
> I sincerely trust that our Government will put into effect the plan proposed for free use of the canal by our National coastwise service, which advantage will operate as a counterpoise against the present overwhelming strength of alien maritime interests.

Consul General Lay had been asked by the Alexander Committee, through the medium of the State Department, to furnish the committee with a great deal of data regarding the operation of the Brazilian "conference lines," and similar data has been obtained from American Consular officers in other Brazilian ports. The committee will go into the charge that the conference, composed of foreign steamship lines, gives better service between Europe and South America than between this country and South America, and that the freight rates are so arranged as to make it cheaper to ship from Brazil to the United States by way of Europe than over direct lines from Brazil to the United States.

FLASH REVEALS SUICIDE.

Workmen Find Body Hanging in Their Midst When Light Is Turned On.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Early arrivals in the employ of a lumber company here, who had been chatting in the dark before the electric lights were turned on, were startled by a tragic sight when the current was sent flashing through the plant.

As the lights blazed up they were horrified to see the lifeless body of one of the workmen dangling from a ceiling steampipe, almost in the centre of the group.

The man had hanged himself while his companions talked. His name was not known at the plant, according to the foreman.

MRS. JOHNSON GETS $30,000.

Securities from Single Tax Fund Turned Over to Widow.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Securities worth approximately $30,000, which A. B. du Pont says were given to him by the late Tom L. Johnson to further the cause of municipal ownership and single tax, were turned over to the widow of Cleveland's late Mayor, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, to-day.

Mrs. Johnson sued for possession of the securities. Du Pont opposed the suit but, according to a decree of settlement signed to-day, following the dismissal of the suit by Mrs. Johnson, the gifts were declared void because of their indefiniteness.

Third Newport Fire Victim Found.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31.—The fire ruins beneath the Kane boarding house, which was burned to the ground on Sunday morning, yielded the charred body of William Russo this morning. He was a brother of an Italian naval officer and leaves a widow.

At about the same time the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Heath, the two other victims of Sunday's fire, was taking place at the Belmont Memorial Church, with Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, Rector of Trinity Church, officiating over the single coffin which contained both bodies.

NEW YORK TO LOSE MILLIONS.

Big Railroad Accounts to be Transferred to J. J. Hill's St. Paul Bank.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Reports that railroad accounts involving many millions of dollars, which heretofore have been carried in Chicago and New York banks, will be transferred to St. Paul, were current in local financial circles as a result of the formal taking over of the First National Bank of St. Paul by James J. Hill.

Mr. Hill contracted for the stock of the bank some weeks ago, and announcement was made that he had paid $6,000,000 to the institution to-day. E. H. Bailey, President of the institution, stood sponsor for the statement that its capital had been increased from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000, and its surplus from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, all paid in. The Second National Bank is to be merged with the First National next week.

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:20 | Sun sets..4:39 | Moon rises..1:44

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	2:18	2:45	8:41	8:53
Governors Island	2:55	3:17	9:30	9:38
Hell Gate	4:45	5:07	11:05	11:13

Arrived—Tuesday, Dec. 31.

SS Touraine, Havre, Dec. 21.
SS Volturno, Rotterdam, Dec. 12.
SS Toronto, Boston, Dec. 30.
SS Florizel, St. John's, N. F., Dec. 24.
SS Herminius, Boston, Dec. 29.
SS New York, (Dutch tank,) Rotterdam, Dec. 16.
SS Mendoza, Philadelphia, Dec. 30.
SS Tivives, Kingston, Dec. 26.
SS Havana, Havana, Dec. 28.
SS Pannonia, Gibraltar, Dec. 18.
SS Eugenia, Savannah, Dec. 27.
SS Montoso, Tampico, Dec. 21.
SS Comal, Tampa, Dec. 21.
SS Prinz Sigismund, Kingston, Dec. 26.
SS Navahoe, Georgetown, Dec. 28.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Kroonland	Antwerp	Dec. 21
Arcadian	Bermuda	Dec. 30
Potsdam	Rotterdam	Dec. 21
Wells City	Swansea	Dec. 10
Sibia	London	Dec. 10
Trignac	Dunkirk	Dec. 11
Michigan	Antwerp	Dec. 11
Annie	Algiers	Dec. 12
Paul Paix	Swansea	Dec. 13
Bramley	Hamburg	Dec. 13
Dinnamare	Naples	Dec. 12
Georgic	Liverpool	Dec. 17
Hudson	Vigo	Dec. 18
Alberto Treves	Seville	Dec. 14
Buffalo	Hull	Dec. 15
Dakotan	Puerto Mexico	Dec. 23
Filomachi	Lisbon	Dec. 20
Gerty	Trieste	Dec. 13
Griqua	Algiers	Dec. 15
Jose	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Olinda	Cardenas	Dec. 25
Clyde	Kingston	Dec. 26
El Rio	Galveston	Dec. 25
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Dec. 29

DUE TO-MORROW.

Advance	Colon	Dec. 28
Zacapa	Kingston	Dec. 28
Iroquois	Jacksonville	Dec. 30
El Rio	Galveston	Dec. 27
Comus	New Orleans	Dec. 28

DUE FRIDAY.

Oceanic	Queenstown	Dec. 27
El Alba	Galveston	Dec. 28
Neckar	Bremen	Dec. 21
Patricia	Hamburg	Dec. 21
African Prince	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 12
Charlois	Rotterdam	Dec. 21
Laurentic	Liverpool	Dec. 24
Korona	Demerara	Dec. 24
Madonna	Naples	Dec. 21
Pancras	Para	Dec. 22
Storfond	Marseilles	Dec. 17
Esperanza	Havana	Dec. 31
Maracaibo	Mayaguez	Dec. 28

DUE SATURDAY.

Savoie	Havre	Dec. 28
Carmania	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Brilliant	Copenhagen	Dec. 21
Caroline	Dunkirk	Dec. 21
Highbury	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 14
Iona	Leith	Dec. 21
New York City	Port Talbot	Dec. 20
Trojan	St. Lucia	Dec. 23
Colorado	Key West	Dec. 31
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Jan. 1
Prins Willem I.	St. Marc	Dec. 29
Mayaro	Port of Spain	Dec. 21
Verdi	Barbados	Dec. 28

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Metapan, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Almo, Nassau	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Santa Rosa, Rio Janeiro	6:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Galveston	—	1:00 P.M.
Antilles, New Orleans	—	12:00 M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

Touraine, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Morro Castle, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Hellig Olav, Christiansand	—	2:00 P.M.
Allemania, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Lapland, Antwerp	—	10:00 A.M.
Luristan, Cardenas	—	12:00 M.
El Norte, Galveston	—	12:00 M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.

SAIL FRIDAY.

Florizel, St. John's	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Colon, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
Bayamo, Santiago	—	12:00 M.
Guantanamo, Tampico	—	12:00 M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

New York, Southampton	6:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
G. Washington, Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Celtic, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Arcadian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Brazos, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Tivives, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Clement, Para	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Pr. Sigismund, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Parima, St. Thomas	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Suriname, Trinidad	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Indian Prince, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Cameronia, Glasgow	—	3:00 P.M.
Rotterdam, Rotterdam	—	10:00 A.M.
Berlin, Naples	—	11:00 A.M.
Laconia, Naples	—	12:00 M.
Italia, Naples	—	2:00 P.M.
Minnehaha, London	—	8:00 A.M.
Canada, Naples	—	3:00 P.M.
Clyde, Jamaica	—	1:00 P.M.
Borinquen, San Juan	—	12:00 M.
Comal, Tampa	—	1:00 P.M.
Iroquois, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
City of Savannah, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
Creole, New Orleans	—	12:00 M.
El Mundo, Galveston	—	12:00 M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines, until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing at double postage rates.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., DEC. 31.

SS Kroonland, Antwerp to New York, was 310 miles E. at noon; due Jan. 1, 9:30 A. M. Red Star Line.

SS Adriatic, Naples to New York, was 380 miles E. at 12:30 P. M.; due Jan. 1, 2 P. M. White Star Line.

SS Oceanic, Southampton to New York, was 1,235 miles E. at 11:30 A. M.; due Jan. 3, 8:30 A. M. White Star Line.

SS Patricia, Hamburg to New York, was 1,135 miles E. at 11:30 A. M.; due Jan. 3, 2 P. M. Hamburg-American Line.

SS Laurentic, Liverpool to New York, was 786 miles E. at 5:20 P. M.; due Jan. 3, 8:30 A. M. White Star Line.

SS Neckar, Bremen to New York, was 740 miles E. at 2 P. M.; due Jan. 3, 8:30 A. M. North German Lloyd.

SS Kentucky, Cardiff to New York, was 193 miles E. at 5:30 P. M.

FASTNET, IRELAND.

SS Megantic, New York to Liverpool, was 255 miles W. at 1:10 P. M.; due Queenstown, 6:30 A. M. White Star Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Savannah, Savannah to New York, passed Seabury, 7 P. M.

SS El Oriente, Galveston to New York, was 427 miles E. of Galveston Bar at 7 P. M.

SS Verdi, Montevideo to New York, was 1,100 miles S. E. of Ambrose Channel at 8 P. M.

SS El Siglo, New Orleans to New York, passed Tortugas at 7 P. M.

SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 176 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Zacapa, Colon to New York, was 470 miles S. at 8 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Lusitania, at Liverpool, Dec. 30.
SS Birma, at Emden, Dec. 28.
SS Kandelfels, at Cape Town, Dec. 31.
SS Arnold Amsinck, at Monrovia, Dec. 23.
SS Conrad Mohr, at Christiania, Dec. 24.
SS Glenaen, at Savona, Dec. 27.
SS Thimbley, at Oran, Dec. 27.
SS Petroleine, at Bordeaux, Dec. 28.
SS Finland, at Antwerp, Dec. 29.
SS Prins Willem V., at Havre, Dec. 29.
SS Francesco, at Hull, Dec. 30.
SS Gordon Castle, at Algoa Bay, Dec. 31.
SS Westfield, at Punta Arenas, Dec. 31.
SS Saranac, at Port Said, Dec. 31.
SS Thames, at Barbados, Dec. 30.
SS Bloemfontein, at Kobe, Dec. 30.

Sailed.

SS Caroline, from Havre, Dec. 30.
SS Barbara, from Naples, Dec. 27.
SS Lumen, from Furt Blaye, Dec. 28.
SS Arnold Amsinck, from Monrovia, Dec. 28.
SS Oceania, from Algiers, Dec. 28.
SS Orange Prince, from Bahia, Dec. 28.

Passed.

SS Tiberius, New York for Rotterdam, passed Dover.

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close in New York at 6:30 P. M.

Destination and Steamer.	Close in N. Y.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U. S. Transport	Jan. 1
Japan, Korea, and China (specially addressed only) (via Tacoma)—Chicago Maru	Jan. 2
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Lurline	Jan. 2
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (specially addressed) (via San Francisco)—Manuka	Jan. 3
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Siberia	Jan. 4
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, (except parcel post,) and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Ventura	Jan. 9
Japan, Korea, and China (via Seattle)—Shidizucka Maru	Jan. 9
Japan, Korea, and China (specially addressed only) (via Seattle)—Lord Derby	Jan. 12
Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (except West) (via Vancouver)—Marama	Jan. 17
Japan, Korea, China, and Philipine Islands (via Vancouver)—Monteagle	Jan. 17

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Pressure is low over northern districts, and relatively high throughout the South and off the Pacific Coast. This distribution has caused a continuation of moderate temperatures and generally fair weather over the greater part of the United States.

There were rains along the South Atlantic and East Gulf Coasts and on the Pacific slope.

Indications are that the weather will be generally fair Wednesday and Thursday over all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, except that there will be rains Wednesday on the South Atlantic Coast.

The weather will be unsettled, with scattered snows Wednesday, followed by fair weather Thursday in the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions.

Moderate temperature will continue throughout the country except in the northwestern States, where it will be colder Thursday.

Winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic Coast will be moderate southwest; South Atlantic Coast, light variable.

Steamships departing Wednesday for European ports will have moderate south and southwest winds and cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND THURSDAY.

Eastern New York, Southern New England, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy Wednesday. Thursday, fair; moderate southwest winds.

Western New York—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1911.	1912.		1911.	1912.
3 A. M.	30	40	4 P. M.	35	44
6 A. M.	30	38	6 P. M.	35	45
9 A. M.	33	38	9 P. M.	37	45
12 M.	37	46	11 P. M.	32	46

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 42; for the corresponding date last year it was 35; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 36, at 8 P. M. it was 45. Maximum temperature 49 degrees at 2 P. M., minimum 36 degrees at 8 A. M. Humidity 80 per cent. at 8 A. M., 70 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.06 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.01 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M. Loss.
12:01—290 W. 11th St.; Hanson & Hyde.....$10
12:20—12 E. 41st St.; Brook Club.......Trifling
1:15—1,661 Madison Av.; Ida Biderman.Trifling
1:32—449 W. 53d St.; Armspear Mfg. Co.$1,000
4:45—387 Hudson St.; Washington Meat Market Co.......Slight
7:05—242-244 E. 112th St.; A. Hoffman.. Trifling
7:15—1,887 2d Av.; Mrs. —— Long.....Slight
7:45—215 Avenue B; A. Freund.........Slight
8:00—268 Stanton St.; Max Weisbroot...$1,000
8:20—57 Sullivan St.; Angelo Pargaro...None
8:40—171 Sullivan St.; E. Ugobouo.........$25
9:10—14 and 16 W. 137th St.; L. Reid.Trifling
10:18—16 W. 140th St.; Chas. Morgan..Trifling
10:19—207 West 88th St.; D. Robinson..Trifling
10:25—338 East 100th St.; J. Wiener....Trifling
11:05—319 E. 107th St.; Mary De Frank..None
1:05—1,567 1st Av.; Samuel Beekow.......$600
1:40—122 Forsyth St.; E. Mazursky.......$500
2:15—16 Minetta St.; James Clarke....Trifling
2:35—112 E. 97th St.; Louis Lionel.........$200
3:55—206 W. 103d St.; S. Manheimer.....$2,000
4:30—106 W. 134th St.; Helen Cohen...Trifling
5:05—54 E. 104th St.; Isaac Harris.........$500
5:05—61 W. 135th St.; Rutonio Lozone......$50
5:15—241 W. 113th St.; Joseph Beck..Trifling
5:50—442 W. 53d St.; Martin Lander........$10
6:15—455 W. 16th St.; —— Carpenter.......$25
8:15—240 Manhattan Av.; Darrick Realty Co. $25
6:55—753 E. 152d St.; Thos. Murtha.........$25
7:00—612 E. 11th St.; DeMarco & Romoll. Trifling
7:30—427-429 Broadway; Benz Electrical Company $50
7:30—116 William St.; South Manhattan Realty Company...........Trifling
8:10—1,077 1st Av.; L. Kalisky.........Trifling
8:40—1,273 2d Av.; Mrs. Kahn....Not given
8:45—188 W. 102d St.; W. Sohsenucher..$200
9:15—301 W. 140th St.; I. Siedeker.........$10
10:20—307 Columbus Av.; Not given.....Trifling
11:25—121 W. 46th St.; J. C. Barrett..Trifling
11:55—69 Gouverneur St.; G. Diamond.......$10
11:59—287 Elizabeth St.; P. Mattorrone..$500

ESTATES APPRAISED.

ABBOTT, JOHN E., (died Jan. 15, 1911;) supplemental report; net estate amended to $439.62.

ARCHER, EDGAR, (died June 3, 1907;) supplemental report; net estate amended to $41,579.81.

BEACH, JAMES C., (died ——;) report of appraiser shows that estate has been previously appraised.

BETHEL, SARAH, (died Aug. 24, 1911;) supplemental report; no tangible property.

BROWN, CAROLINE R., (died Oct. 28, 1908;) supplemental report; no New York estate.

CARLETON, LAVINA I., (died May 17, 1910;) supplemental report; net estate amended to $19,084.99.

DAVIS, HORATIO, (died Feb. 25, 1910;) supplemental report; net estate amended to $18,331.48.

DREW, JOHN H., (died Dec. 7, 1911;) net estate, $74,767.91; personalty, $927.76, including bank deposits, $427.76; personal effects, $500; realty, $76,807.50, being equity in 348 West Fifteenth Street, appraised at $14,000, less mortgage, $11,000; 350 West Fifteenth Street, $12,000; 108-110 West Twenty-fifth Street, $60,000.

DRUMMOND, JEMIMA, (died Jan. 10, 1912;) net estate, $207,036.86; personalty, $177,306.81, including bank deposits, $5,632.75; personal chattels and promissory notes, $149,730.78; 5 Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company bonds, $3,077.77; 5 New York, Susquehanna & Western refunding bonds, $5,206.94; 6 St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad refunding bonds, $4,836.67; 8 Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Lines Company bonds, $5,371.12; 100 shares Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Steamship Company preferred, $1,550; 50 shares Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Steamship Company, $368.75; 100 shares Manhattan Transit Company, $137; 10 shares Kinemacolor Company preferred, $1,000; 20 shares Kinemacolor Company preferred, $200; 3,041 shares Union Copper Mining Company, $95.03; 100 shares Stewart Mining Company, $100.

GUY, EMMA A., (died May 13, 1909;) net estate, $8,737.85; personalty, $160, being personal chattels; realty, $9,946.25, being equity in 106 West Seventy-ninth Street, appraised at $20,000, less mortgage of $10,000.

HARNISCH, KATHERINE, (died Aug. 18, 1912;) net estate, $31,087.36; personalty, $33,330.24, including bank deposits, $14,205.65; bonds and mortgages, $19,124.59.

HEIDEN, BELLA B., (died May 26, 1912;) net estate, $74,653.37; personalty, $81,859.93, including mortgages and personal effects, $21,118.01; St. Louis & Iron Mountain refunding bonds, $4,043.75; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bonds, $4,837.50; Wisconsin Central Railway bonds, $4,600; Union Pacific convertible bonds, $5,087.50; United States Steel bonds, $6,129; Union Pacific Railway, Oregon Short Line bonds, $4,712.50; Southern Pacific Railway convertible bonds, $4,737.50; Atlantic Coast Line bonds, $4,700; New York City bonds, $2,020; Chesapeake & Ohio convertible bonds, $3,715; Central Leather Company bonds, $1,917.50; Colorado & Southern Railway, $2,891.25; Chicago & Great Western bonds, $2,392.50; Oregon & Washington first refunding, $3,655; Consolidated Albany Brewing Company bonds, $1,833.33; 30 shares American Tobacco preferred, $3,183.75.

KENNEDY, LUCY ANDRADE, (died Oct. 8, 1911;) net estate, $9,492.81; personalty, $10,836.34, including bank deposits, $2,697.17; personal effects, $450; Kansas City Southern Railroad Company bond, $987.50; 25 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, $2,650; 5 shares Union Pacific Railway Company, $352.50; 25 shares New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, $2,981.25.

LE DUC, MARIE C., (died Feb. 26, 1912;) net estate, $63,349.96; personalty, $68,510.27, including bank deposits, $1,089; personal effects, $200; 5 Chicago Railway Company bonds, $5,043.75; 1 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company refunding bond, $900; 2 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company bonds, $1,435; 5 Metropolitan Street Railway Company bonds, $4,800; 2 New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company bonds, $1,980; 10 Westinghouse Electric Company bonds, $10,275; 3 Chicago Railways Company consolidated bonds, $2,610; 500 shares Milwaukee Chair Company, $40,000.

LELLMAN, CARL H., (died June 21, 1911;) net estate, $25,668.26; personalty, $26,764.31, including bank deposits, $2,256.62; personal effects and insurance, $691.21; 20 shares Southern Railway Company preferred, $1,405; 50 shares United States Steel preferred, $3,558.75; 100 shares United States Steel, $7,850; 25 shares Ontario & Western Railroad Company, $1,106.25; 25 shares American Lithographic Company preferred, $140; Imperial Japanese Government bonds, $2,306.48; United States Steel bonds, $3,172.50; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad bonds, $2,287.50.

LITCHFIELD, NANCY J., (died July 12, 1909;) net New York estate, $3,829.75; New York personalty, $4,620, being 33 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company; entire estate, $20,754.25.

MacNEILAN, MARGARET, (died March 1, 1912;) net estate, $450.75; personalty, $805, being personal chattels.

MAGUIRE, JOHN F., Jr., (died June 3, 1911;) net estate, $17,419.19; personalty, $10,842.76, including 5 shares Knickerbocker Lime Company, $300; 3⅓ shares Ossining Lime Company, $1,833.33; half interest in Maguire Brothers, $8,709.43.

MILES, SULLIVAN, (died Feb. 6, 1911;) net New York estate, $1,869.59; New York personalty, $2,553, being 69 shares Le Roy Cold Storage Company; entire estate, $167,518.85; left $3,000 to Cambridge Hospital, $1,000 to Cambridge Home for Aged People.

MOORE, MARGUERITE AMELIA, (died Jan. 4, 1911;) net estate, $3,447.37; personalty, $4,864.30, including personal chattels, $3,325.16; 6 shares La Zaculpa Rubber Plantation Company, $1,500; realty, $122.92, being equity in property at Tonawanda, Erie County, N. Y.

MUNRO, CATHERINE F., (died Feb. 4, 1912;) net estate, $13,744.98; personalty, $15,365.70, including bank deposits, $2,920.02; personal effects and notes, $4,895.68; 40 shares Consolidated Gas Company, $5,600; 17 shares National Nassau Bank, $2,550.

NUSSBAUM, MINNIE, (died May 26, 1911;) net est., $3,195.39; personalty, $4,891.18, being bank deposits; realty, $2,094, being equity in 1,413 Crotona Avenue, $7,000, less mortgage of $3,000.

O'NEILL, ANN, (died Sept. 8, 1912;) net estate, $21,329.06; personalty, $9,165.18, including bank deposits, $1,090.73; bonds and mortgage, $8,074.45; realty, $13,500, being equity in 518 West Thirty-seventh Street, $9,000; 3,638 Willett Avenue, $4,500.

OPPENHEIMER, THERESE, (died Aug. 12, 1912;) net estate, $246,795.71; personalty, $271,226.81, including wearing apparel, $100; debts due her by Oppenheimer Brothers & Veith, $271,126.81.

RAVEN, LOUISA, (died July 28, 1912;) net estate, $5,093.71; personalty, $5,255.71, being bank deposits.

RHODES, ROSINA N., (died Aug. 5, 1909;) net New York estate, $2,465.31; New York personalty, $2,554.16, including 4 shares Elliott Square, $80; 46 shares Boston & Albany Railroad, $1,943.55; 16 shares Fitchburg Railroad Company preferred, $530.61; entire estate, $136,193.42.

ROSENTHAL, ANNIE, (died April 7, 1902;) net estate, $3,543; personalty, $6,985, mostly bank deposits.

SALINGER, JULIUS, (died April 19, 1912;) net estate, $30,144.87; personalty, $34,968.01, including bank deposits, $11,197.57; bonds, mortgages, &c., $23,770.44.

SAUERBREY, LIZZIE, (died May 20, 1912;) net estate, $3,005.80; personalty, $4,016.20, mostly mortgages.

SCHLESINGER, LOUIS, (died March 26, 1912;) net estate, $59,424.58; personalty, $21,070.74, mostly bank deposits; realty, $46,554.50, including equity in 142 Amsterdam Avenue, appraised at $33,000, less mortgage $18,328.50; 146 Amsterdam Avenue, appraised at $33,000, less mortgage $18,058.50; 148 Amsterdam Avenue, appraised at $35,000, less mortgage $18,058.50.

SISSON, JOSEPHINE A., (died April 10, 1912;) net estate, $19,981.46; personalty, $17,099.96, including bank deposits $13,484.96; 1½ bonds of District School of Greenburg, N. Y., $1,500; 10 shares capital stock of North Tarrytown National Bank, $1,000; realty, $4,250, being land in North Tarrytown, N. Y.

SMULLAN, KATE, (died April 6, 1908;) net estate, $390.75; personalty, $825, mostly bank deposits.

SWAIN, SARAH B., (died Aug. 7, 1910;) net New York estate, $2,821.17; New York personalty, $2,936.79, including 10 shares New York, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, $1,120; 46 shares Boston & Albany Railroad Company, prorated value, $1,816.79; entire estate, $24,311.58.

TIEDEMANN, JOHN, (died April 12, 1912;) net estate, $14,951; personalty, $2,000, including 10 shares capital stock Confectioners' Manufacturing Company, $1,000; 2 bonds of same company, $1,000; realty, $14,000, being equity in 967 Second Avenue.

WARD, CORDELIA M., (died Nov. 15, 1909;) supplemental report, net estate amended to $1,489.81.

WEEDEN, FRANK E., (died May 6, 1911;) net New York estate, $15,738.24; New York personalty, $16,089.13, including 10 shares American Meter Company, $1,100; 10 shares Utica Knitting Company, $1,000; 12 shares American Telegraph and Telephone Company, $1,783.50; 10 shares American Locomotive Company preferred, $1,012.50; 25 shares New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, $2,671.88; 10 shares Metropolitan Street Railway Company, $55; 10 shares International Paper Company preferred, $505; 10 shares General Electric Company, $1,567.50; 30 shares General Fire Extinguisher Company, debenture, $4,020; 10 shares General Fire Extinguisher Company, $1,600; 10 shares Western Union Telegraph Company, $743.75.

EDUCATION NOTES.

City Supt. Maxwell promulgated the following eligible lists yesterday, with ratings as indicated:

High Schools.

ASSISTANT TEACHER OF BIOLOGY—Arthur B. Firman, Port Jefferson, L. I., 75.25.

ASSISTANT TEACHER OF COMMERCIAL BRANCHES—Howard M. Tracy, 30 Havenwood Road, Tompkinsville, 82.25; Louis Jonas, 511 West 184th Street, 79.5; Nathaniel Altholz, 1,543 Minford Place, Bronx, 77.25; Frank E. Kerr, 51 Grace Church Place, Port Richmond, 72.

ASSISTANT TEACHER OF ELOCUTION—James J. Kane, 266 Jay Street, Brooklyn, 76.5; Lillian S. Copeland, 401 West 118th Street, 76.5.

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WILLS FOR PROBATE.

ANTHONY, GERALDINE W., (died Nov. 20;) amount of estate not given; laces, oil paintings, six gold teaspoons, and table cover to sister-in-law, Mrs. Alys Scott Anthony; lace veil, bar pin, and tea set to niece, Alys Anthony; to nephew, Scott Anthony, enamel ring, which he calls "the little cherub," and oil paintings of her grandfather and grandmother, and two scarf pins, large ruby, and diamond pin, set of old fashioned seed pearls, and tea set to niece, Eleanor Anthony; tea set, sleeve buttons, coat of arms and photos of mother to brother, Richard C. Anthony; wearing apparel, plate tray, and gold watch and necklace to cousin, Mrs. Jessie B. Gilbert; lorgnette, bureau, olive wood box, and furs to Caroline B. Gerard; amber chain, set of Brontis and lace bertha to Mrs. E. A. Northrup; cuff and lace collar to Miss Katherine McFarlan; caracul coat and muff, three water colors, and turquoise collar button to Miss Alice M. Simpson; gold hairpin to Miss Lilla C. Wheeler; pictures and piece of jewelry to uncle, Walter Anthony; feather boa to Mrs. Mary S. Anthony; jewel box to Mrs. Clara W. Anthony; silver soap dish and work baskets to grandmother, Mrs. Anna D. Anthony; gold beads and chafing dish to Miss Mildred D. Hamman; coat, muff and sevres cup to Miss Antoinette Gelston; tea set, tape measure, and silver brush and comb to Mrs. Helen S. Tuzo; silver watch and chatelaine to Mrs. Walter H. Sweet; residue to brother, James S. Anthony.

BARRETT, CHARLES E., (died Dec. 18;) left $10,000 personalty to widow, Helen W. Barrett.

CLARK, JOSIE V., (died Nov. 22;) left more than $5,000 personalty; $300 to trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery, $250 to Charles H. Clark, son; one-fourth residue each to Charles H. Clark, Jr., Ernest V. Clark, Percy S. Clark, and estelle C. Curwein.

DE MAR, MARY, (died Nov. 30;) left between $3,000 and $6,000 personalty to Carrie De Mar Boudrow, daughter, omitting two other daughters, Flemette De Mar White, and Estelle De Mar Schell.

DOWNEY, JOSEPH CLIFTON, (died Dec. 23;) left $8,000 realty and $600 personalty, one-third each to widow, Mary C. Downey; daughter, Mabel Marion Downey, and son, J. C. Downey, Jr.

FALABELLA, ANGELINA, (died Dec. 24;) left $200 personalty to mother, Mariangiola Messina, omitting husband.

GREENLAW, MARY ANN, (died Dec. 22;) left more than $4,000 personalty; $600 to Joseph J. Greenlaw, son; $8,500 to William J. Greenlaw, son; $100 to husband, Archie Greenlaw; residue in equal shares to Joseph J. and Archie Greenlaw and sister, Lizzie Morrow.

KIERNAN, BERNARD, (died June 17;) left about $2,000 personalty; $500 to Mrs. Rebecca Brown; $200 to Mrs. Bridget Handy; $500 to Kate Helmsdorf, niece; residue to Edward J. Ryan; omitted a sister, two nephews and three nieces.

KLEFVERSTROM, ALMA VICTORIA, (died Sept. 25;) left $400 realty and $300 personalty to her husband, Otto Ferdinand Klefverstrom.

SPEAR, AGNES K., (died Sept. 4;) left more than $1,000 personalty; $1,500 to Woodlawn Cemetery, residue in equal shares to son, Alfred W. Spear, and daughters, Marie A. and Florence Spear.

VLACH, ANSON, (died Dec. 25;) left $250 realty and $1,700 personalty to Marie Vlach, widow.

RODLER, ANNIE, (died Nov. 13;) left about $2,000 personalty in equal shares to Edward F. Rodler and Albert J. Rodler, stepsons.

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RECEIVERS' SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ROTHSCHILD CO. 25C. DEPT. STORE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the undersigned, Receiver in Bankruptcy of the above-named bankrupt, will offer for sale the property, assets, and effects of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of merchandise and fixtures located at 539-541 Eighth Avenue, New York City, including the right, title and interest of the Receiver in and to the unexpired term of the lease of said premises; the merchandise and fixtures in the store located at 628-630 Penn Street, Reading, Pa., including the right, title and interest of the Receiver in and to the unexpired term of the lease of said premises; and the merchandise and fixtures located at South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., including the right, title and interest of the Receiver in and to the unexpired term of the lease of said premises. The above-described property may be inspected on the premises, at 539-541 Eighth Avenue, (n. w. corner 8th Avenue and 37th Street), New York City; 628-630 Penn Street, Reading, Pa., and at South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., after the sixth day of January, 1913. Bids for one or all of said stores may be submitted to the Receiver at his office, No. 15 William Street, New York City, on or before 2 o'clock in the afternoon of January 13th, 1913, at which time and place the bids will be opened by him and the creditors may attend and express themselves in reference thereto. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bids. The Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in which event the property will be sold at public auction on the premises. The stock and fixtures at 539-541 Eighth Avenue, New York City, and the right, title and interest of the Receiver in the unexpired term of lease, will be sold on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, at 10:30 A. M.; the stock and fixtures at 628-630 Penn Street, Reading, Pa., and the right, title and interest of the Receiver in the unexpired term of lease, will be sold on January 15th, 1913, on the premises at 2 P. M., and the stock and fixtures at South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the right, title and interest of the Receiver in the unexpired term of lease, will be sold on January 16th, 1913, at 2 P. M., on the premises.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated December 31st, 1912.

PHILIP J. McCOOK, Receiver in Bankruptcy, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Receiver, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Samuel Seabury, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, duly made and entered the 25th day of November, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham F. Kraemer, lately doing business at No. 1,094 Third Avenue, City and County of New York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof duly verified, to the subscriber, Samuel Grotzky, who has been duly appointed assignee of said Abraham F. Kraemer for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Isaac Schmal, his attorney, No. 116 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of November, 1912. SAMUEL GROTZKY, Assignee.

ISAAC SCHMAL, Esq., Attorney for Assignee, 116 Nassau Street, New York City.

BIG SHOPS SUFFER IN GARMENT STRIKE

Walkout Not Confined to the East Side Factories, as the Larger Concerns Had Hoped.

MEDIATORS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Both Sides to the Controversy Expect a Long Fight — Strikers Say 90,000 Persons Are Out.

The second day of the garment workers' strike saw a great increase in the number of those who quit work. The efforts of the organizations which sought to mediate the controversy were unsuccessful, and it was said that from the outlook yesterday the fight between the workers and their employers was likely to be a long one. Union officials said yesterday that 90,000 persons had joined the strike, but the manufacturers put those who had stopped work at half that number.

The strikers were cheered yesterday by the news that cutters, tailors, trimmers, and pressers had walked out by the thousands from some of the largest shos in the city. These included the establishments of A. Benjamin & Co., 436 Lafayette Street; the Washington Clothing Company, 10 Astor Place, and M. & W. Naumberg & Co., 41 West Eleventh Street. The strikers said that 1,100 men had walked out of the shops of the Benjamin and Naumberg concerns, and that the whole force of the Washington company had walked out in a body.

Benjamin & Co. and the Washington Company denied that any such number of men had stopped work in their concerns. They said that only from 10 to 25 per cent. of their employes left their jobs. At the Washington Company's plant it was admitted that not a man remained at his workbench. The doors were closed at this establishment and the office force took a holiday. Charles E. Adler, President of the Washington Clothing Company, took a very optimistic view of the walk-out. He said that his men, particularly the cutters, had quit reluctantly, merely obeying the strike order in the hope of lending support to the cause.

"We had some 500 tailors and 100 other workers at work this morning and they all left together," said Mr. Adler. "The cutters left in spite of the fact that their vote against striking stood 58 to 12. The cutters informed us that they were sorry to go. We don't need the cutters now, but we could have used the tailors, I admit."

When asked whether he considered the situation serious, Mr. Adler replied that there was nothing to be feared, for the time being, but that an extended strike would have dire effects on the trade.

"We pay top wages to our workmen, and the union does not object to our scale," he said. "We must suffer for the deficiencies of the smaller concerns, it seems. We do not bear any ill-will toward the men who left us, and they can come back at any time. I will say, however, that we cannot let this strike interfere with our business. If it lasts too long, we will call in outside help, and we will run this factory even if we put a guard over each man. All orders must be filled, and they will be filled."

The State Labor Department and the Chamber of Commerce were both active yesterday in their attempts to end the strike. The intervention of these agencies was taken seriously in both camps, whereas the proffered aid of the International Peace Forum was more or less disregarded. The Rev. Dr. William Carter, Secretary of the Forum, complained that he had not received answers to his communications.

"I agree, of course, with the step taken by the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration," he said, "but this strike will never be settled by the intervention of the Chamber of Commerce. The union men will not take any interest in any plan which has the sole backing of capitalists. The unions would put no faith in the Chamber of Commerce."

It was learned that the efforts of both the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the State Labor Department were directed toward obtaining the signatures of both sides of the controversy to a protocol similar to the one adopted in the strike in the cloak, suit, and skirt industry in 1910. This protocol established the preferential union shop, a system of industrial courts of hearing and settling complaints, and a joint board of sanitary control. All these features have worked well in the last two years.

Eugene Benjamin, President of the New York Clothing Trade Association, issued this statement yesterday:

"The situation shows conclusively that the employes of the firms constituting membership in the Clothing Trade Association are strongly opposed to the strike. More than 75 per cent. of these employes are remaining at their work, but they inform us that intimidation is being resorted to in order to prevent them from working. Where some employes have quit work they have notified their employers of their desire to return, and are deterred from doing so because of their fear of bodily harm. It is a fact worthy of note that in factories working under union control and using the union label on their products, all the employes have left work.

"This clearly indicates that the best conditions exist in the shops and factories belonging to the members of the New York Clothing Trade Association, and shows why the employes of the latter are almost unanimous in opposition to the strike."

William R. Corwine, Secretary of the Clothiers' Association, said that the manufacturers had no intention of sending their orders to factories outside of the city. He said that such a move would naturally precipitate a general strike, and that the manufacturers were anxious to forestall such a situation. Intercession on the part of the State Board of Mediation, he said, was welcomed by the manufacturers, and he pointed out that the board had power both to investigate and to decide whether the rate of wages and the conditions of labor were fair to the workers. Mr. Corwine said that more than a thousand applications from strikebreakers had been filed, but that strikebreakers were not needed at present.

"The employers in our association," said Mr. Corwine, "will consider the grievances of individuals, as they have done for years, but they will not recognize the United Garment Workers of America."

In Williamsburg, where there was some trouble because of the strike on Monday, there were more disturbances yesterday. At the manufacturing plant of Smith, Gray & Co., at Broadway and Bedford Avenue, some 300 garment workers, who were not members of the union and who had stayed at their benches on the upper floors of the building, were attacked by strikers near the noon hour. The strikers approached the building from four sides. In the crowd were many women, and both men and women stormed several doors of the building simultaneously. Heavy secondary steel doors repulsed the rush, but many of the clerks and employes in the store who had run out of the building found themselves surrounded by the throng. Many persons were hurt before the police from the Clymer Avenue Station arrived.

Ten arrests were made by detectives when sixteen strikers appeared in the afternoon at the establishment of S. W. Beck in Suydam Street, near Evergreen Avenue. Many girls in the Beck factory had refused to join the strikers, and they were attacked. At Christian Dunham's establishment at 141 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, there was a fight between strikers and workers. The police arrested six strikers and the prisoners were held in $100 bail by Magistrate Naumer for a hearing on Thursday.

In Manhattan strikers gathered in the morning before Browning King & Co.'s Building in Cooper Square to hiss those who could be seen at work through the windows from the street. The police soon dispersed the crowd, the strikers taking refuge in their headquarters in Fifth Street.

Word that the strike of the garment workers would receive aid from the white goods workers and from the workers of the waist, kimono, and wrapper industries was confirmed yesterday in a statement of the Executive Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, given out at the headquarters, 32 Union Square. It was said that there was much discontent in this trade, and that a meeting would be held at the Hippodrome next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to take a strike vote. An official of the union said that he was certain a strike would be called.

"The date on which the workers will be called out," he said, "has not been decided upon. The strike will probably take place soon after the Hippodrome meeting. When our workers join the men's and children's garment workers it will bring the total number on strike in the needle industries to nearly 200,000."

NEIGHBOR SAVES A FAMILY.

Gets Home and Food for Them When They Are Dispossessed.

Mrs. Sophia Weiner and her six children, the eldest a little girl of 10 and the youngest a boy of 6 weeks, were dispossessed from their home at 614 East 140th Street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon because they were a month behind in rent. For three hours the mother and children sat on their few articles of furniture, which had been piled on the sidewalk, waiting for Albert Weiner, the husband and father, to return. He had started early in the morning to look for work, as he had done every day for six months after his little butcher shop had failed.

But before Weiner returned Mrs. Weiner collapsed, and a policeman called Dr. Presley, who took the mother and her youngest child to Lincoln Hospital. Meantime, however, Mrs. Lena Segelman, who lived below Mrs. Weiner, had gone about among the neighbors, and presently she raised enough money to rent four rooms in the tenement at 584 East 139th Street.

She organized the boys of the neighborhood and they carried the Weiner furniture into the new home. Then, with what was left of the fund, Mrs. Segelman bought coal and food, started a fire and began to prepare supper, and when things were steaming on the stove, she went to Lincoln Hospital and got permission to take Mrs. Weiner home with her. The woman was almost overcome again by the kindness of her friends but she cheered up mightily in a few minutes, for the rent will not fall due for another month, and in the cupboard Mrs. Weiner found plenty of food and plenty of coal to cook it.

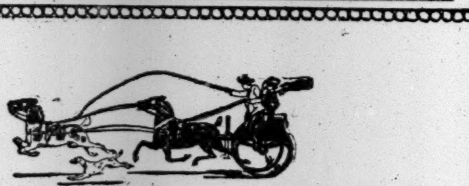
SUES TO GET BACK $28,980.

Manchester (N. H.) Woman Was a Victim of "Rare Book" Sales.

Another civil suit was developed from the "rare book" frauds yesterday in the Federal District Court, when Mrs. Mary Alice Waats of Manchester, N. H., filed a suit against the Anglo-American Authors' Association, James J. Farmer, Glenn F. Farmer, Charles Y. Wilson, Nathan S. Goldberg, Col. William J. Hartley, and W. H. Scott for $28,980, which she asserts she invested, owing to their misrepresentations of books between Dec. 30, 1911, and April 5, 1912.

She asserts she was duped by the "resale dodge," which the Government in its indictments has declared to be a common trick of the defendants. She says she was informed that Col. Hartley was a millionaire book-lover, and she would be able to sell the books again to him at a handsome profit. Consequently, she paid altogether $30,480 for the books, some of them being a set of works on Napoleon at $480; a set of Lincoln at $2,500; a set of Oscar Wilde at $1,000; sets of Roosevelt and Mark Twain at $11,000, and Pepy's Diary for $11,600. As she reckons that the books she purchased were actually worth $1,500 the amount she is suing for is $28,980.

Mrs. Waats says she understood that Col. Hartley was willing to take the books off her hands, but that she afterward discovered he was in league with Scott, Glenn Farmer, and the other defendants.



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Robert Hilliard in "THE ARGYLE CASE."

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